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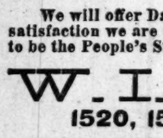

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A GRAND WALK-OUT.

Ten Thousand Planing Mill Men in Chicago Strike To-Day.

Nearly All the Molders in That City Quit Work.

The Planing-Mill Hands Demand Eight Hours a Day and Eight Hours' Pay—One Firm Gives In—The Strike Spreading, and Many More Thousands of Men Likely to Walk Out Between Now and Monday—The Molders Want Nine Hours a Day With Nine Hours' Pay—Other Trades Ready to Strike—The Carpenters of Louisville Stop Work To-Day—Progress of the Boston Strike—Labor News.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 2.—The signal was given this morning and the iron-molders in most of the large manufacturing establishments of Chicago went out on strike at 7 o'clock, or rather they declined to go to work at the old rates. The fires under the furnaces of the Malleable Iron-works were banked this morning, the seventy-five molders there having declined to resume work. They asked for the eight-hour day and a uniform rate of wages. This was refused. There are 1,600 men employed at the Malleable Iron Works and if the molders' strike long continues the entire plant will be compelled to shut down. The men simply declined to return to their places this morning and pickets were posted about the works to see that no non-union men went to work. At the McCormick Harvesting Machine Works 150 molders declined to go to work. All the molders' helpers are also out and the strike threatens to spread to the balance of the employes of the works, which employs 2,500 men. The molders also posted pickets at this place, and any attempts to put non-union men at work will be met by a determined resistance. The strike spread to Bowen & Richardson's establishment, and 150 molders refused to go to work. All the molders at Grifith's iron foundry struck. There were eighty men employed there. The Illinois Steel Co. granted 200 of their molders the eight-hour day and a strike was averted. The molders employed at the Deering Reaper Works and a number of machinists struck this morning.

OTHER TRADES.

The Fairbank Canning Co. has refused the demands of their 500 employes for the eight-hour day and a strike will be inaugurated Monday. Eighty coopers struck this morning. Ten thousand employes in the sash, door and blind factories, planing mills and other such lines of business went on strike this morning for the eight-hour work day. There are about 25,000 of them all told in the city and it is understood that the remaining 15,000 will strike before night unless their demands are complied with. All the hands at the C. J. L. Meyer & Sons Co., manufacturers of sashes, doors and blinds, went out on strike this morning. The employes number 400. The yards of the firm are at the North pier. The men demanded a nine hours' work with nine hours' pay as a substitute for the ten-hour system. The firm declined to accede and offered eight hours and informed the men that they would take the matter of pay under advisement. The men refused this offer. The 400 strikers are composed of machinists, cabinet-makers and carpenters. There will be a meeting between the employers and a committee of the strikers this afternoon.

It was reported this morning that all the employes at the sash, door and blind factory of Palmer & Fuller had struck this morning. Palmer & Fuller employ 500 men. Their demands are similar to those of the employes of the Meyer & Sons Co.

WANT EIGHT HOURS.

It was also said that 300 men at Hinsey & Weise' factory at Twenty-second and Brown streets had gone on a strike. The strike of this morning covers the southwest division of the city and the mills on the North Pier. The demand is for eight hours' work and eight hours' pay. The move was decided upon last night, and around all the planing-mills this morning were collected idle knots of men. In most instances the men quit work without notifying their employers. Among all the planing-mills there was but one where the men were at work this morning and that was at A. Bennett's. At W. Beahl's some non-union men were at work this morning. Three hundred strikers started for the place to "clean out the establishment," as the strikers said. Mr. Beahl becoming frightened sent for the police and a patrol wagon was sent to the scene of the prospective trouble. Trouble is feared at many of the establishments. Before night the strikers claim every planing mill employe in the city will strike. The planing mill men number all the way from 22,000 to 30,000 men.

The strike of planing mill employes is reported to be spreading. In numerous smaller establishments the men are still at work, but on hearing of the action of their fellow-workmen in the larger mills many of them have followed suit by abruptly stopping work.

CAR-SHOP MEN STRIKE.

Matters at the Wells & French Car Co.'s shops have assumed a serious air. Not a single man of the 1,000 employes is at work. The men made no formal demand of the officials, but quietly folded up their tools and left. The 200 blacksmiths waited long enough to say that they would not return to work unless they were granted eight hours.

THE CARPENTERS.

The Arbitration Committee, having under consideration the differences between the journeymen carpenters and the Builders and Traders' Association, adjourned shortly after 1 o'clock to-day without having reached any definite conclusion. The only points at issue now are the employing capacity of the New Bosses' Association and the manner in which the old bosses' association shall be treated by the union men in case the strike is declared off.

A Peaceable Victory.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 2.—If to-day's developments indicate the final outcome, the eight hour movement in Milwaukee will result in a victory for the carpenters. The strike, which it was thought might occur to-day, did not materialize and the change from the ten-hour system to the eight-hour system was effected without any excitement and without any public demonstrations whatever. There will still be some uncertainty, however, until after the mass-meeting of the unions to be held Sunday evening at the West Side Turner Hall. At that meeting the carpenters are to report all contractors who have failed to comply with the demands of their men, and the employes of such non-complying bosses will be directed to strike on Monday. The officers of the different unions and Secretary Stein of the Carpenters' Council said at noon that so far as they could learn not a man had struck. In fact, Mr. Stein said, they were not expected to strike until after the meeting Sunday night whatever the attitude of the contractors might be.

Backed by the Bricklayers.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 2.—There was rejoicing among the carpenters at the strike headquarters this morning, when it was announced that the bricklayers had come to the aid of the striking carpenters by ordering that no bricklayer should work for "scab" contractors. In other words, they should not set window or door-frames for bosses who refuse to recognize the Carpenters' Union and raise their wages to 25 cents an hour. In some cases the bricklayers have stopped work on this account, and all of them will obey the order. This will be a help to the strikers in winning their fight and as 50 out of 300 master carpenters in the city have already conceded the advance the strikers feel that victory is within their grasp. On the second morning of the strike about 500 men returned to work and many more are expected to go to work to-morrow morning. They appear to be thoroughly organized and work with order and precision, and even more interest is to be observed to-day than yesterday. This is kept up by the all-day meeting at their headquarters. There has been a large crowd of strikers in and about the hall since early morning. All of them appeared ready to volunteer their services on picket duty and other work and they kept up their enthusiasm by cheering over every addition to the list of bosses who have conceded the advance.

The Boston Carpenters.

BOSTON, Mass., May 2.—The strike of the carpenters is proceeding in a peaceful and quiet manner. This morning 500 of the men reported at the headquarters in the Meionaon and thirty minutes later Walking Delegate Clinkard mounted the platform and addressed the men briefly. He then read his report as manager of the picket guard. Thursday, he said, 575 men had been detailed for picket duty. There were 102 shops visited, principally those of members of the Carpenters' and Builders' Association, and only forty-seven were at work at these places; twenty-eight of these men left work and joined the strikers. Several others promised to do so on Saturday night, but will work till then, as they want a full week's pay. Just 1,650 carpenters went out yesterday.

Conductors' Grievances.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 2.—Grand Chief Wheaton of the Order of the Railroad Conductors, which organization has no connection with the United Order, is here to bring about, if possible, the reinstatement of the fifteen conductors discharged by the Pennsylvania Co. The General Superintendent says the men were not discharged without cause, and it may be that the company will refuse to change its action. If Mr. Wheaton cannot by persuasion secure the reinstatement of the discharged men, nothing else can be done by the order, for in its constitution there is a clause forbidding strikes. Some of the men want this clause changed.

The Situation at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., May 2.—The strike situation here is practically unchanged to-day, although it is rumored several more contractors have acceded to the demands of the men. It has been ascertained that the agreement has been made between the strikers and machinery-workers of the Builders' Exchange that the latter boycott all product of wood entering into a building which are produced by "scab" or non-union labor. The strikers committee say that a boycott will be declared as soon as the agreement is signed. Striker pickets reporting back to the strike Committee this forenoon state that nobody is at work all along the line and all goes well.

Louisville Carpenters Strike.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 2.—Of the 1,262 journeymen carpenters in this city between 900 and 1,000 struck to-day for eight hours and 25 cents an hour as the minimum of wages. The non-unionists are fast joining the strikers, and by to-morrow but a handful will be at work. One big contractor only has signed the arbitration committee's agreement, and the Builders and Trade s' Exchange has so far ignored the movement.

LIKE HOT CAKES

The School Lots at Fort Smith, Ark., Are Going at Auction.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FORT SMITH, Ark., May 2.—The big sale of school lots for the benefit of the school fund of Fort Smith commenced this morning. There are a great many strangers here, and at this writing the bidding is quite spirited. The first lot—a corner lot—was sold for $780, and the adjoining lot was sold for $615. These are considered very good prices. Yesterday a party of St. Louis capitalists, headed by Col. R. C. Kerens, spent two or three hours in looking over the city. They were nicely entertained by a committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce and the guests expressed themselves as well pleased with Fort Smith and its businesslike appearance. Those of the party who had been here before were astonished at the rapid growth Fort Smith has made within the last two or three years.

There is no doubt but Fort Smith is attracting more attention than any other city in the Southwest. Manufacturers are attracted here by our cheap fuel, plenty of raw material and our superb location as a distributing point. Fort Smith is in the very center of the largest coal field in the United States, Pennsylvania not excepted.

The first coal mines were opened for commercial purposes in Sebastian County in 1887; now the daily output of our mines exceeds 2,500 tons and promises to be double that inside of a year. The quality of the products of these mines is second to none in the West. The coal is a semi-anthracite, makes no smoke and is the best domestic soft coal known. The veins run from four feet to eight feet two inches in thickness. The supply is unlimited. A good steam coal is being sold in Fort Smith for 75 cents per ton.

Of the iron mines but little can be said. The iron is known to exist in large quantities and to be of good quality.

With coal and iron lying side by side it would require a vivid imagination to overestimate the future of this country, even if it were not a section favorable to agriculture and abounding in other mineral and timber resources.

A DRESSMAKER'S PLAINT.

A School Teacher Says a Dress Does Not Suit Her but Wears It.

This morning a very excited young lady rushed into Justice Spaulding's Court and said to Clerk Ed Green:

"I've got 'em."

"Got what?" asked the startled clerk as he knocked the ashes off his cigar into Justice Spaulding's hat, which was on the floor.

"Got the names of these people who owe me my money."

The excited young lady was a dressmaker, Mrs. A. M. Smith. She said that some time ago she was engaged by a young school teacher to do some dressmaking. The school teacher was very particular and would have no one only a fashionable dressmaker to do the work.

"I told her that I was a fashionable dressmaker and could do the best kind of work. I said I would make her dresses at so much apiece or go to her house and sew for $1.25 a day, which is very cheap. She told me to go to her house and I did so, and the first day I cut out a dress, when I made it all up nicely and started on another, working three days. She thought she could finish that one up herself I suppose, for she told me she didn't want me any more. Then I asked for my money but she told me the first dress didn't suit her and she wouldn't pay for it. I went away but I didn't know what her name was, although I knew her stepmother's name. I tried to find out her name, but couldn't until one day I saw her on the street with another young lady and wearing the dress I had made. I just followed them quietly until they separated, and then I went up and asked the young lady what was the name of the other young lady, and she told me."

The necessary papers were made out and Constable Moss went over to the Jefferson School, where the young lady teaches, to replevin the dress.

Appointed a Former Opponent.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 2.—Gov. Boss to-day appointed his late opponent for the Governorship, Hon. Arch Cooperan of Dallas (Republican), Commissioner to represent Texas at the World's Fair. The Democratic [illegible] will be made in [illegible] days.

TURMOIL AT TOURCOING.

A SERIOUS RIOT AMONG THE WORKMEN OF A FRENCH CITY.

Military Reinforcements Sent to Aid the Authorities—The Meeting at Marseilles—A Tragedy at Sofia—The Edinburgh Jewelry Robbery—A Steamer's Cargo on Fire—Boulanger's Return—Foreign News.

PARIS, May 2.—A dispatch from Tourcoing, an extensive manufacturing town in the Department of the North, states that serious trouble has broken out there. The hands employed in twenty-six mills at that place went on strike this morning and great crowds of men gathered about the streets to discuss their grievances. The crowd was augmented by a body of 5,000 strikers from Roubaix, another manufacturing town a short distance from Tourcoing, who marched in a mass into the latter place and soon all hands began to show an ugly feeling, which culminated in serious rioting, which was progressing at noon, the time the dispatch was sent. Military reinforcements have been summoned to aid the authorities in restoring order.

A BIG DEPUTATION.

MARSEILLES, May 2.—It is estimated that 50,000 workmen took part in the labor demonstration here yesterday. The streets were noisy, but there was no breach of the peace. A large meeting was held at the Labor Exchange and a deputation, consisting of forty presidents of various trades unions and 3,000 workmen, was appointed to visit the Prefecture and present a petition in favor of eight hours for a day's work. The Prefect declined to receive the deputation in a body, but offered to receive the members if they would divide themselves into groups. The deputation, however, had been instructed to be received as a whole or not at all, and the party therefore formed in procession and returned to the Exchange. After they arrived at the Exchange the meeting quietly dispersed.

The Irish Railway Employes.

LONDON, May 2.—Now that the strike of the porters, signal men and other employes of the Great Southern & Western Railway is over, both the directors of the corporation and the returned workmen are loud in their praises of the two men instrumental in bringing about the compromise whereby the hostilities ceased. It is difficult to determine which of them, Archbishop Walsh or Michael Davitt, is entitled to the greater degree of credit for the result, but it nevertheless is true that to their efforts solely the end of the strike is due. The compromise is eminently satisfactory to the men, who gain many of the concessions they sought, and is equally gratifying to the company, which is relieved from further embarrassment and loss.

THE SOCIALISTIC FAILURE.

The miserable failure of the Socialists to terrorize Europe over the shoulders of the workingmen yesterday has robbed Socialism of nearly all of its influence as an intimidating agency and henceforth its power over the laborer will wane until it ceases forever. Socialism has hitherto occupied the peculiar position of an ill-defined and altogether impracticable principle, accepted by those who know nothing of it as a means of obtaining they knew not what and cared less, so long as it might bring their superiors down to their own level, and never once thought of as a means of self-elevation. The present outcome of long weeks of boasting and threatenings on the part of Socialist leaders and agitators cannot fail to open the eyes of the toilers to the injury to which their affiliation with these people is subjecting them and the prediction is safe that the power of the Socialist to continue the use of the laborer as a catspaw is at an end, or so nearly so that further danger is removed.

Ugly Tempered Citizens.

ROME, May 2.—In two instances to-day the military detachments engaged in patrolling and clearing the streets have been resisted by ugly tempered groups of citizens. In these the soldiers took several prisoners, among whom were a number of Anarchists. The King and Queen, upon appearing on the streets as usual for their daily carriage drive, were given an ovation by the people who lined the route along which they drove. A man who addressed an offensive epithet to their majesties was promptly seized by the onlookers and handed over to the custody of the officers.

England.

LONDON, May 2.—The Newmarket first spring meeting closed to-day. The principal race was for the 1,000 guineas stakes for 3-year-old fillies, one mile and eleven yards. It was won by the Duke of Portland's bay filly, Semolina; the same owner's brown filly, Memoir, was second, and Baron de Rothschild's bay filly, Fatuite, third. There were ten starters.

THE EDINBURGH ROBBERY.

The robbery of the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh at Edinburgh yesterday, caused great excitement in the Scotch capital and created a feeling of sympathy here. Although the robbers have not been traced, the London police are more strongly convinced than they were yesterday that the theft was committed by some of the Porter gang whose exploits on the Continent stamp them in the estimation of the Scotland Yard detectives as the most expert cracksmen that Europe has seen in many years. The loss of the jewels is a heavy blow to the Duke, whose extreme pennriousness has made him contemptible in the eyes of many members of the aristocracy not similarly inclined, and the sympathy which has been caused by the theft is all extended to the Duchess who, in the event of failure to recover the property, will suffer an irreparable loss.

THE SHIP CORA FLOATED.

The wreckers have succeeded in floating the American ship Cora, Capt. Ray, from New Orleans, March 10, for St. Petersburg, before reported ashore at the Scaw and she has been towed to Fredericksha ven. She is badly damaged.

A COLLISION.

The British steamer Saltwick collided with the British steamer Mount Olivet at Gibraltar and the latter was so badly damaged that she sank. The Mount Olivet was an iron screw steamer of 1,639 tons and was bound from Hiollo for Montreal.

A CARGO ON FIRE.

LIVERPOOL, May 2.—The steamer Yorkshire, from Liverpool May 1, for Baltimore, is returning with her cargo on fire.

Bulgaria.

SOFIA, May 2.—A commissary of police, accompanied by a number of gendarmes, went to the house of a Russian Hebrew, in this city, for the purpose of searching for seditious documents, which it was supposed he had in his possession. The Hebrew resisted the attempt of the officers to search his house and procuring a revolver he shot and killed the commissary.

Africa.

ZANZIBAR, May 2.—Father Schyuse has joined Emin's expedition.

THE DELAGOA BAY RAILWAY.

LONDON, May 2.—A dispatch from Lisbon to the London edition of the New York *Herald* says that the Portuguese Government favors the proposition to arbitrate the questions arising from the seizure of the Delagoa Bay Railway, and that it has promised the British and American Ministers at Lisbon a speedy reply to their suggestion that the matter be arbitrated.

France.

PARIS, May 2.—The Republican newspaper *La France* says that Gen. Boulanger will return to France from the Island of Jersey on Sunday and that he will demand another trial. The paper also says that the General will not notify President Carnot of the place in France where he intends to land.

The Dominion.

Ontario, May 2.—The Northy bill [illegible]

Senate last night. Senator Bellerose's amendment for keeping the law as it is and keeping the dual languages intact, was defeated by a vote of 47 to 72. The bill being read the third time was finally passed after a prolonged discussion. Sir John Thompson's criminal bill also passed the third reading.

DEFY ALL AUTHORITY.

A Reign of Lawlessness in the Town of Lehigh, Choctaw Nation.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PARIS, Tex., May 2.—Information reaches here of a reign of terror that prevails at Lehigh, a mining town in the Choctaw Nation, about twelve miles from Atoka, on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway. It has a population of about twelve hundred. There is no city government and the border toughs who have gone there acknowledge allegiance to no law. The Indian authorities are powerless and those of the United States are thwarted. Until a few weeks ago there was a semblance of order and decency, but the city marshal was given the alternative of resigning or being lynched. He resigned. In defiance of the laws of the United States and the Indian country the vilest of liquors are sold there. Murder is by no means uncommon. There is a secret organization there similar to the Moilie Maguires that dominates and terrorizes the whole population. When a man once incurs its displeasure he is told to emigrate. Should he prove refractory there is a mysterious disappearance. There are good people there, but all they have depends on their silence, and they acquiesce in the lawless deeds. So bold have the desperadoes become that many people are leaving. Recently the citizens made another effort to organize a municipal government, but the lawless element elected officers, and Dave Roberts, the City Marshal, had a stiletto run through him on Saturday night while trying to arrest Jean Demond, a French miner. Demond would have been lynched had not the officers spirited him away.

JOHN W. NOBLE'S ARRIVAL.

His Visit Without Political Significance—The Merchants' Bridge.

At 7 o'clock this morning John W. Noble, Secretary of the Interior, arrived in the city. He drove at once to the Lindell, where parlors had been engaged for him. During the morning Gen. Noble was called upon by a number of gentlemen connected with the Merchants' Bridge Co. and the Merchants' Exchange, at whose invitation he came to the city. Gen. Noble is looking remarkably well, and life at the national capital apparently agrees with him excellently. A representative of the POST-DISPATCH called upon him this morning and found him in his parlor at the Lindell. "My visit has no political significance whatever," said Gen. Noble, "but I come here solely for the purpose of participating in the ceremonies incident to the opening of the Merchants' Bride. Although I have been absent from the city for a long time I am as deeply interested as ever in its prosperity and am glad to be present at the opening of a bridge that will do so much to increase the commercial importance of my home, St. Louis, from all I hear, seems to be coming to the front rapidly and its importance is daily being recognized all over the country."

Gen. Noble will probably remain in the city for several days, as his private affairs require attention. He will respond to the toast, "Our Highways," at the banquet on Saturday night.

THE SOUTHERN FLOODS.

Gov. Stone Refuses Aid—The River at Natchez Falling.

JACKSON, Miss., May 2.—Gov. J. M. Stone has sent telegrams to the War Department at Washington declining to accept the rations and other aid offered the flood sufferers by the General Government. He says there is no general suffering in the flooded districts and that the citizens of the State can take care of the dependent until June 1. He states that if the water is not off there will be much suffering and need of assistance.

Danger Over.

NATCHEZ, Miss., May 2.—The water is slowly receding, and the danger is now considered about over. The levees along the Tensas and Concordia fronts are pronounced safe and only small forces of laborers are now needed to strengthen the weaker places. The only anxiety now felt is among the planters, who are in a hurry to get the backwater off their plantations.

The Tongue River Cheyennes.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FORT CUSTER, Mont., May 2.—Intelligence from Tongue River Agency gives a bad account of affairs. The Indians have not sent their children back to school as they promised to do and but very few have returned to their farms. The white people are industrious in circulating reports and telling the Indians they will soon be removed to another location. The Indians say there is no use in planting crops if they are going to be sent away and compelled to leave them. There is much dissatisfaction among the deceived red men and many believe serious trouble will results from the uprising of the Tongue River Cheyennes.

The Memphis Tragedy.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 2.—Lizzie Ackerman, who shot and killed her husband, Jake Ackerman, in the Memphis (Tenn.) Police Court Wednesday, was born and raised on a farm a few miles northwest of this city. Her father's name was Broderick. About eight years ago Lizzie left Sedalia and married Jake Ackerman, a noted tough and crook, and from thence she started downward. Nothing more was heard from her here until the news of the Memphis tragedy reached this city. She was well raised.

Sons of Veterans at Moberly.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MOBERLY, Mo., May 2.—Gen. Frank P. Blair Post, No. 168 of the Sons of Veterans, has been organized here. The officers are: Captain, Jared Williams, Jr.; First Sergeant and Secretary, C. F. Leedom. All the other offices were filled by competent young men. Capt. F. C. Sasse of Brunswick was the enrolling officer. Col. R. Lobenstein of Warrensburg, Commander of Division, assisted. There is good material for a camp in Moberly. The next State encampment of the G. A. R. is to be held here and the old soldiers are active in consequence.

A Woman Injured on the Street.

About 8 o'clock this morning, while Mrs. Lizzie Lang, living at 1511 South Tenth street, was crossing the street at Sixth and Pine she was knocked down by a team of mules attached to a dirt wagon and driven by one William Skinner. Mrs. Lang received a severe injury to her head. Concussion of the brain may develop. The scalp wound was dressed at the City Dispensary and the injured woman taken to her home. Skinner was locked up at the Four Courts.

Insane on Religion.

Sergt. Fox and Officer Doyle arrested Pat Mallon at the corner of Broadway and Olive streets this morning and put him in a cell at the Four Courts holdover. Mallon is undoubtedly insane. His mania is religion. When arrested he had pulled off his shoes in the street and was preaching to the passing pedestrians his idea of salvation. He has no home and no friends. Dr. Priest will make an examination to-morrow morning and the unfortunate man will be sent to the Insane Asylum.

Elected Officers.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 2.—The Sedalia Commercial Club last night elec[illegible]

DON'T SUIT HIS R

MR. WADE TOO INTIMATE WITH TARY OF STATE.

The "Farmer" Rides With Mr. the Latter's Carriage and T ness—Jones' Silver Bill—E Cleveland in the Supreme Co nations Sent to the Senate.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—Co Wade is becoming most too intimat Secretary of State to suit the feeling of his rivals who have candidates places. The "Farmer" called Secretary, who was about t the Executive Mansion, and get into the carriage of state and ac Secretary Blaine. During tha ride confined himself to the candidacy Boyd of Springfield for a foreign e and the Secretary was asked to give good place. Mr. Blaine requested to put in writing the statement made during the ride and then will be done to advance Boyd's inte Wade has done as requested. To- gressman Wade called at House with Rev. Mr. Preston Louis, Bishop Grant of Te Rev. Mr. Robinson of Geor colored, who comprise the Financia the A. M. E. Church in the Unit After a pleasant chat with the Presi had Congressman Wade inquire President intended to do about th tion of Attwood, colored, for the St. Consulship. The President infor that so far as Mr. Atwood was the matter "was closed." The la remembered as the colored stat was recently assigned a seat at the prominent hotel beside Congress of Georgia, who got up, paid left. It seems that t Department has a very unhealthy garding Atzwood. He, while former St. Domingo, it is alleged, collected can claim which he did not settle u application for renewal of appointm his career closes at the capital.

M. G. Reynolds of St. Louis ca the President this morning just respects. While there, knowing Mr was attorney for the Cheyenne and Indians, who have lands to Government, the young atto induced to advance his regarding the Cherokee Commi other Indian questions. Mr. Reyno home at 3 o'clock this afternoon ac by John C. Orrick, Esq., who talke President on Indian affairs and oth last evening.

Charles C. Pritchard and G. H. of St. Louis are here.

Mr. Hansen's Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—Mr Hansen, a native of Schleswig, and can citizen by adoption, dropped State Department Wednesday with ance against the German Governme Hansen is a Dane and was born under jurisdiction. When nearly 17 years concluded to become an American he received the necessary permission to the United States, being under the which military service is required, grated and settled in California. He was accompanied by some young ers and they all established there in business. In 1883 he visited ents in the old country. His pape spected, pronounced regular and no found with him. Some months olded to again visit his parents. arrival his papers were demanded, surprise he was warned to leave within two weeks. The authoritie reasons for their singular conduc positive that he had done nothin their taking such a position. In made at the State Department as t in the case. Mr. Sevolon Brown, clerk, says that a gentleman the name of Ludwig Hansen at the department and complain had been ordered to leave German was there visiting his parents. He orders and left. He asked what had and whether his brother a elect to go over on a visit, could b the same way. He was asked to complaints to writing. This he f and left the building without givi dress. So there is no case before ment. As no trace could be f Hansen yesterday, it is supposed for California, having come to t that redress by diplomatic metho shadowy a nature to justify his li

Mexico's Railroad Indebt

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—Se the Mexican Minister, said yester questioned in regard to the report tha and French capitalists stand ready to and consolidate the debts of Mexico:

"The only thing about it that I kn true, is that our Secretary of the T was asked by the Mexican Congress the President authority to fund the subsidy, so that while the interest w paid regularly the principal might gradually in installments. I have seen Mexican papers that the Gove has received proposals in this con from English, French and German ba and it was stated that the French b made the most liberal proposition. I ha heard of any proposal eminating from can bankers. The idea is to fund our r indebtedness by issuing interest-b bonds, 2 per cent of the principal to b yearly and thus extinguish the debt years. Otherwise, in accordance with ing contracts, the whole debt would b be taken up in from five to ten years a present generation would have to stan entire burden."

Ex-President Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—Ex-Pr Cleveland visited the Supreme Cour United States again to-day. His pr the court became known, and the lotted to the public was soon ero spectators were in hopes that have the opportunity of hearing t dent argue his case, but there w cases ahead of it on the dockets and court hears no arguments after to-mor is highly probable that Mr. Cleveland w be heard until next October. Mr. Clev sat within the bar for some time listeni the argument that was going on. Sev his political friends greeted him, but n the time the only persons with him Thomas J. Semmes and Richard Gray are associated with him in the New O drainage cases.

Nominations by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—The Pres to-day sent to the Senate the following nations:

DANIEL DUSTIN, Assistant United Treasurer at Chicago.

T. PITT COOK, Collector of Customs dusky, O.

WM. C. BRUCE, Appraiser of Mer District of Cuyahoga, Ohio.

HARRISON REED, Postmaster at Tallah Fla., vice WM. F. Webster, withdrawn.

Ordered a Favorable Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—The Committee on Commerce has directed a favorable report on the Mason bill, author the Secretary of War to lease the G mont's interest in a part of [illegible] Railroad pier at Chica[illegible]

a bridge across the Brazos River

The Silver Question.

h to the POST-DISPATCH.
GTON, D. C., May 2.—The silver men pleased at the reported intention of iller to move for a speedy consider- he Jones silver bill in the Senate. sure is first on the calendar and is of the House caucus bill without ctionable bullion feature. Mr. as an amendment pending to for free coinage and the rushing the subject to the very ex- he fear of a presidential veto of ge may operate as a brake on the , but on one point they are deter- ey will not have bullion redeemed When it goes into the Treasury it y there, or only come out in the form which shall be full legal tender.

Senator Vest's Bill.

NGTON, D. C., May 2.—Senator lay introduced a bill to further amend erstate commerce law by providing express companies, whether incor- or not, shall be placed under the ns of that law, and that all such ex- mpanies shall make an annual state- the Commission of the amount of its stock and bonds issued, the surplus dividends and interest paid, the of the floating debt and a full and r description of its property and nts. The bill further provides that ns paid to each railroad by any com- transportation its schedule of rates nt and its receipts from all sources, reported to the commission annually.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

The Senate.

NGTON, D. C., May 2.—Among the orted from committees and placed on ndar were the following: Senate bill blic building at Alexandria, La., House bill for the classification of cloths as woolens.

llom from the Committee on Inter- merce made a report, with the tes- n the subject, of American commerce lian railroads. Ordered printed.

st introduced a bill to amend the e commerce act, stating that its ob- to place express companies under the as of that act, and asked the atten- e Interstate Commerce Committee bject.

llom stated that the committee had subject under consideration, but the pressure of more important as to common carriers, and be- as not possible to secure legislation rections that subject had been post- The committee, he said, would prob- up the question again, especially as ad been introduced. The bill was to the Committee on Interstate Com-

tchell offered a resolution (which r till to-morrow) calling on the Sec- the Treasury for information as to rtation and exportation of gold and ring the year 1889, and as to bank ired and the kind of money issued to ir place.

ncurrent resolution heretofore offered Dolph, requesting the President to o negotiations with the Governments Britain and Mexico, with a view to treaty stipulations for the prevention of Chinese laborers into the United as taken up and agreed to.

age from the House, with the House ent to the Senate dependent pension laid before the Senate and Mr. Davis, of the Committee on Pensions, at the amendment be non-concurred conference asked.

galls said that in view of the action the House he thought it important amendment be printed and that the e over until the Senate had an oppor- examining it.

llison called for the reading of the ment, and it was read.

erman: "I suggest, in order to save at the bill and amendment be referred Committee on Pensions.'

ngalls: "I cordially concur in that tion."

ill and amendment were accordingly rred.

ustoms administrative bill was then p.

uestion was on Mr. Gray's amendment yesterday to strike out of the four- ection the following words, "except wherein applications shall be filed in it Court within the time and manner for in sec. 15 of this act," and in- lieu of them the following, "and Congress has not clearly and declared the classification y imported article, and f duty thereon, but the law is equiv- ambiguous in that regard and ap- officers or the Collector are in doubt two or more rates the law has re- hen the lowest of those rates shall be d collected, the appropriate apprais- rs or Collector shall forthwith in- e Secretary of the Treasury and he ort all the facts to Congress."

The House.

TON, D. C., May 2.—Mr. Milliken resented, and the House adopted, ence report on the Lafayette public The limit of cost is $80,000. The n was taken on the conference re- e Chester (Pa.) public building mit of cost is fixed at $80,000.

son of Florida presented a pro- zens of Key West against the dule of the tariff bill. Referred.

of Mr. O'Neill of Pennsylvania was adopted setting apart Satur- 4, for the delivery of eulogies ate Samuel J. Randall of Penn- he House then resumed the con- f the copyright bill.

iss the new styles Baltimore Tailor- its just received, $10 to $25. Adver- y competitors, $15 to $35.
GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

ENE IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

troversy Over a Small Boy Almost Leads to Bloodshed.

all boy with a dirty face came within of causing an altercation which might resulted seriously in Mayor n's office this morning. The boy was Herrick, aged 13 years. He was ht to the Mayor's office by l Officers Allender and of the Third Police District for commit- to the House of Refuge at the re- of his father, J. H. Herrick, who ucts a small store at Seventh and avenue. The father accompanied the nd told a strange story to Sergt. McGrew a was verified by the police. He his boy was incorrigible and could be induced to live at home. d him committed to the House of Refuge year ago, but the management inden- im to a farmer and the boy escaped as s he was taken out of the n. He took the boy home escape and kept him until a few o, when he again ran away. ed that a family named living in the tenement called White House in the alley bounded by th and Eighth streets, Cass avenue and on street, had persuaded the boy to run and live with them.

ore the Mayor could reach the Woods and his wife came the office excitedly, accompanied attorney. Woods was in an indignant of mind, and asked the special officers they had taken the boy from his , adding that young Herrick was his ted son. This was said in the presence the boy's father, who made a retort. Woods made a jump at ick, but was stopped by the e and warned against creating ne in the office. All this occurred in the office. When the Mayor heard the ments of Mr. Herrick and the po- he ordered the boy committed House of Refuge and refused to hear or his wife, who stood at the closed amoring for admission. Woods was oth and showed a disposition to mself involved in a difficulty with etary Brennan, because the Mayor had ed to hear him on the ground that he had al claim whatever on the boy. When s was walking out of the office he glared ely at Herrick, but the presence of the e served to remind him that it would be wise venture to start a disturbance.

E FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP
Chesapeake & Ohio Rail-

TO BE TRIED TO-MORROW.

THE CASE OF LITTLE CORA TRIPLETT WILL BE HEARD IN THE POLICE COURT.

Dr. Staubley Says He Is Ready to Answer the Charges Growing Out of the Second Alleged Abduction—How the Father Secured Possession of the Girl—Judge Anderson Will Hear the Facts.

"Woodville G. Stoubley," called the Marshal in the Second District Police Court this morning.

A tall, slender man, with a equiline nose, a tightly-curled brown moustache and slightly baldheaded, answered to the name. He was dressed in a light suit of clothes and carried in his hand a soft hat, light colored.

He was the man who went to Mr. Frank B. Triplett's house at 4607 North Market street yesterday evening and took away the child, Cora Triplett, aged 14 years, an account of whose capture by her father in Kansas City was fully published in the POST-DISPATCH yesterday afternoon.

"Are you represented by counsel?" asked the Judge.

"No, sir; but I am ready for trial."

"The city has asked to have the case continued until to-morrow for the purpose of obtaining witnesses," said Judge Anderson.

"But your honor, I am here to answer a charge of disturbing the peace and carrying concealed weapons. I am here to answer to the charges, and if you please I should like to be tried for it now. Those are the only charges against me at present and I would like to be tried now. I have not been arrested yet on any other charge and want to stand trial for the ones upon which I was arrested."

"Never fear but what you will be tried on those other charges, too, Mr. Stoubley," said Attorney Thos. B. Harvey. "Your Honor," he said, turning to the Judge, "we have a number of witnesses who cannot be served until to-morrow morning and would like time to summon them."

"The case is continued until to-morrow morning for the city," said the Judge, making a memorandum.

Mr. Stoubley and his bondsman, Frank Paxson, then left the court. Mr. Stanbley is under $700 bonds. The witnesses wanted by the city are Mrs. and Miss Hill, J. J. Zimmerman, Mrs. D. O. Branconier, Miss Walker and George James. These parties saw the trouble which occurred yesterday at Mr. Triplett's house on North Market street.

THE HISTORY OF THE CHILD

on whose account Stoubley was arraigned in the Second District Police Court this morning to answer to a charge of carrying concealed weapons is certainly unusual and interesting. The story of Frank Triplett, her father, was published in the POST-DISPATCH yesterday, and to-day some new and somewhat surprising, not to say sensational chapters are added to it by W. G. Stoubley and his wife. Mrs. Stanbley is Triplett's sister. She was formerly Mrs. Dr. Arnold of Columbia, and has been married to her present husband about a year. At present they reside in Kansas City. To-day, when seen by a reporter, Mrs. Stanbley said:

"You have published Triplett's side of the case, and now I hope you will give us the benefit of our story. I want to begin at the beginning in order that you may understand the case thoroughly. The mother of Cora was the niece of a very prominent and wealthy gentleman of St. Louis. It is not necessary to bring him and his family into this matter, and consequently I do not wish to mention his name for publication. I give it to you for your own information. Triplett lived with the woman for a while under the name of Emory on Franklin avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. Then he took her to DeSoto, Mo., where she gave birth to her child. Shortly after the child was born Triplett came to this city. With her young babe in her arms she was obliged to walk from De Soto, Mo., to St. Louis, a distance of forty-seven miles. When she reached St. Louis she was so fagged out from her trip and so ill from exposure that she had to be taken out to the hospital on Twenty-third and Morgan streets. The Sisters tried to induce her to notify her friends of her condition, but the poor girl was proud and refused to do so until she was so low that she had no hope of recovery. Then she had the Sisters go to her rich relatives and apprise them of where she was. They had her transferred from the poor ward in which she had been placed to one of the best wards in the institution, and she was given the greatest care and attention. But she was too far gone to be recuperated, and she died. She was buried, I believe, in the vault of her rich relations in Calvary. Before she died she told the sisters her history and put them in possession of all her letters and papers.

"Maggie Parker, who was formerly of Parsons, Kan., but at that time was located at 805 Pine street, then appeared in an attempt to get the child. She went to the Sisters, represented herself to be a sister of the dead woman and painted Triplett in pretty black colors, in order to carry out her role. She succeeded in convincing them that she was what she claimed to be and was given the child. She kept the child for two years and then surrendered it to me and my husband. This was done with Triplett's consent. I have had the child ever since, have treated her kindly and raised her well. Triplett's stories about the money he gave for the support of the child and my attempts to keep out of his way are fabrications. He never gave one cent towards Cora's support. I supported her on what I earned. As far as his alleged efforts to locate me are concerned, I have only to say that I resided at 2330 Olive street for a long time and after that on Chouteau avenue, and my address appeared in the St. Louis Directory, so that there was no mystery about my whereabouts. Afterwards I went to St. Joe and resided there four years. If he ever came to my house in St. Joe, as he claims he did, that is the first that I have ever heard of it. During the time that I lived in St. Louis the child, who is of delicate constitution was ill for some time and Drs. Robinson, Saunders and Chancellor, who attended her, can tell whether Triplett ever paid them a dollar for their services. At that time he was living only four blocks distant from me, but he never once came to see the child."

DR. STOUBLEY'S STATEMENT.

At this point the narrative was taken up by Dr. Stoubley, who said:

"Now, let me give you the true story of recent occurrences in the child's history. About three months ago Triplett came to my home in Kansas City and introduced himself to me."

"'This is Dr. Stoubly, I believe?' he said.

"'Yes, sir,' I responded.

"'I am Frank Triplett. I believe you have my child?'

"'I have, sir,' I answered.

"'Well, I want her,' he said.

"'You can't have her,' I responded.

Then my wife came in and we had a few family reminiscences. Finally, Triplett departed. Before he left he took me aside and said:

"'Well, Stoubley, I have changed my mind about this matter. I have concluded that you will treat my little girl kindly, and will leave her with you on one condition.'

"'What is that?' I asked.

"'That she be obliged to read letters sent her without any one else looking over them unless she chooses to have them read.'

"'Why certainly,' said I, 'I would not open the child's letters myself nor would I permit any one else to do so.'

"He departed and I thought the matter was settled. But it was not so. Last Sunday a week ago there came into my office a woman who introduced herself as Miss Ada Carot of Bloomington, Ill. She said she was an artist in wood carving and also a fine musician and was anxious to give lessons in Kansas City. She thought that probably I could help her in securing pupils and so she had come to me."

Here Dr. Staubley broke off his story and exclaimed: "When I think of it I feel like kicking myself! To be taken in so completely by a woman! It makes me mad to know that I was such a fool as not to see through her scheme!

"Well, I didn't see through it, though," he resumed, "and I told her that while I was not a society man I could furnish her with the names of persons who might engage her to teach their children."

"'Have you no one in your own family who might like to learn?' she asked.

"'Yes,' I said, 'my niece. You might go up to the house and see her.'

"'She did so, and my wife engaged her to teach the child. She took Cora out several times, but always brought her back promptly. ... about noon, she came for the ... d out with her, as she said,

once. There she met Triplett, who was registered at the Laclede Hotel as J. C. Crawford. That same evening, Cora says, she was thrust into a hack and driven to the railway station. She resisted, she says, but the crowd that gathered believed the explanation of her conduct which was given them and did not interfere.

"When she reached St. Louis a police officer arrested her father on a telegram which had been received from Kansas City, but they were afterwards released. The child was then taken to Triplett's residence, 4607 North Market street. I got in town yesterday and went out to Triplett's residence in the afternoon. I found Cora standing in the yard with Mrs. Triplett. I walked in, and she ran up to me.

"'Cora,' I said, 'don't you want to come with me?'

"'Of course I do, Uncle Wood,' she replied.

"Mrs. Triplett said that if I took the child away her husband would follow me up and make me regret it.

"I told her that if Triplett attempted to use any violence with me that I would put a ball through him. I then started off with the child. Before I had gone far I was arrested by a policeman on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Mrs. Triplett had made haste to the station, and informing the officers that I had made threats against her life, had got one of them to go after me. At the station Cora handed me the following note, which she said she had written in seclusion and had been carrying in her stocking until she had an opportunity of mailing it to me.

"'UNCLE WOOD—Please come for me at once. I am at Frank's. Be careful, as he says he will shoot you on sight. He carries a pistol in his vest pocket. CORA.'

"I was kept locked up for about ten minutes and then after the Chief was informed that the child wanted to go with me I was allowed to take her away."

Officer Frank Arrow, who made the arrest of Stoubley, said to a POST-DISPATCH reporter:

"I was in the station-house when a lady rushed in and said a man was stealing a little girl away. I ran over to the place and saw the man standing on the sidewalk.

"'You have a weapon on you which I want,' said I, and I reached down to his pocket and felt of it.

"'Oh, I'll give it to you,' he said, and he pulled it out and handed it to me. Then I took him over to the station-house.

George James, the colored man who is said to have leaped a 10-foot fence on seeing the revolver flourished, said that he was looking through the fence and saw Stoubley flourishing the revolver and seize the girl by the arm.

He said, gruff like: "Yo' go wid dat man, now hurry up!' and den he chased her wid his walkin'-stick jes' like a little dawg. She runned an' ketched dat man by de a'm an' dey walked down de street. Den de p'liceman came up and took him off. Dat man is dang'rous, you bet."

Mrs. Triplett was greatly agitated when she told her story. She told how the man came to the house to ostensibly examine the waterpipes and then how he beckoned to Stoubley. She said as soon as the little girl saw her uncle she appeared perfectly willing to go and refused to go into the house when called. She finally came in, but taking her hat from the sofa ran out the back door into a shed where Stoubley came in.

"I put my arm around Cora's waist and said: 'Come into the house. When Stoubley rushed around the corner of the house and said: 'Cora, come with your uncle.' 'You leave the girl alone. Come into the house, Cora,' I said, but she didn't move. She put out her hand towards him, but didn't stir. 'You leave her alone,' I said, and he pulled out a great big revolver and said: '— you, I'll blow out your brains if you interfere and if he was here I'd blow out the brains of the — — — — .'"

"I ran to the police station and brought an officer over and he arrested him."

This morning a warrant was sworn out against Dr. Stoubley for abduction, and he will have to answer that charge as well as the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

"These are the facts in the case."

The trial to-morrow morning promises to be an interesting one in the Second District Police Court.

"Will the Supply Equal the Demand?"

In compliance with the request of our friends, patrons and visitors to "Shrewsbury Park," we hereby announce that the third subdivision of the beautiful "Shrewsbury," known as the Hill, and lying east of Gratiot avenue, will be placed on sale on Saturday, May 3, 1890. Applications for lots in this subdivision should be filed at once. In order to supply the large individual demand, until further notice not more than five lots will be sold to one person. Usual terms, $10 cash, $10 per month; no interest. No taxes for two years. Telepnone 884. Free transportation. Apply to respectfully, FARRAR & TATE,
Managers Shrewsbury Park,
624 Chestnut street.

THE LOCAL LABOR SITUATION.

Everything Pointing Toward a Solution of Difficulties Without a Strike.

The success of the labor parade yesterday has made the union men in the city feel jubilant, and they are rejoicing to-day in the prospect of a peaceful solution of all troubles. The German printers were expected to go on strike to-day to secure the adoption of the eight hours rule, but if any are on strike the fact is not known at the Trades and Labor Union headquarters. Day offices are working eight hours commencing to-day, and the bosses express themselves quite satisfied with the arrangement. Hence one strike, not a very large one it is true, has not come up to time.

Of far more importance, not only to the trades but to the city generally, is the carpenters' attitude. To-day all carpenters who are not resting after the rather exhausting exercises of yesterday are working and have every prospect of steady work for several weeks to come. The new shop rules went into force this morning and will be strictly adhered to by the men. The result will be that no union carpenter will work more than eight hours in any one day and that union men will not continue on a job if a non-union man is put on. The present prospect is peace. It is possible a few bosses will force an issue with the men by refusing to allow the rules to be adhered to or by engaging non union hands, but in the present condition of the building trade such an event is not expected. Even if there is trouble in isolated cases the bulk of the carpenter in the city will continue at work, unless the bosses as a body force matters to a crisis by generally insisting on the rules being enforced. But there is no strike to-day nor is there likely to be one even on Monday, the day generally agreed upon for raising the issue. Enquiries made this morning failed to locate a single job on which carpenters are being asked to work more than eight hours a day, and as already explained in the POST-DISPATCH there is no difficulty as to the rate of wages.

It was reported on the streets this morning that the iron workers had gone out on strike, but the rumor had very slight foundation. The iron workers of the Jupiter Pig Iron Works struck yesterday afternoon for 15 cents a day extra and for a pay day every two weeks. The committee appointed by the strikers called at the superintendent's office and presented their grievance. Hardly had Supt. Goldstein read the petition before he immediately signed it, and informed the committee that their wishes would be fulfilled. The committee left the office and informed the rest of the workmen that they had met with success. The workmen stood around in a group, and when they heard that their demands had been favorably received they gave vent to their feelings with three hearty cheers. The strike lasted but a few minutes.

$50,000 in Presents.

We still give away handsome clocks with every suit at $10 and above, but don't buy of us if we don't save you $2.50 to $5 on every suit. GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

Burial Permits.

The following certificates were issued from the mortality office to-day:

Maggie Tierney, 7 years, 2803 Bernard street; diphtheria.

Gustave Arand, 23 years, 2305 Arsenal street; pyemia.

Eliza Campbell, 17 years, St. Philomena's Convent; consumption.

Ann Bohen, 21 days, 1236 North Tenth street; inanition.

Frances Herman, 2 months, 1236 North Tenth street; bronchitis.

Nettie Greasley, 5 years, 1449 Biddle street; scarlatina.

Ethan A. Tonner, 27 years, 3409 Caroline street; consumption.

PARENTS, don't miss those fine all-wool Scotch Cassimere Suits for boys ... to 18 ... $5 to $7.50. Finer Baltimore ... at ...

COL. FLAD RESIGNS.

HE WILL GIVE UP HIS OFFICE NEXT WEDNESDAY.

The Mayor Regretfully Accepts the Resignation and Will Arrange for a Special Election Without Delay—The Squabble in the Assembly Over the Appropriation Bill—Milk Inspection—City Hall Matters.

President Henry Flad of the Board of Public Improvements sent his resignation to Mayor Noonan at noon to-day. In the letter Col. Flad states that he has accepted the appointment as a member of the Mississippi River Commission. For that reason he desires to be relieved of his present office at the close of business hours next Wednesday. On receipt of the resignation Mayor Noonan sent the following letter to Mr. Flad:

DEAR SIR—Your resignation of this date, to take effect at the close of business on the 7th instant, is hereby accepted.

I congratulate you on your appointment to the Mississippi River Commission, and regret that the city government of St. Louis is to lose your services, and beg to tender you my best wishes for your future official and personal welfare. Respectfully,

EDWARD A. NOONAN, Mayor.

Mayor Noonan said that he would consult Recorder Williams and ascertain just how much time he needed to prepare for the special election that will be necessary to fill the vacancy. He will then issue his proclamation calling the election and fixing the day. He said there would be no delay aside from what was absolutely necessary.

PLENTY OF CANDIDATES.

Now that Col. Flad has resigned candidates for his position will begin settling down to hard work. The Republicans named for the place are Sewer Commissioner R. E. McMath, J. G. Joyce and Louis Von Frohen, a draughtsman now employed in President Flad's office. The latter is said to have the support of ten members of the City Committee.

Emory A. Foster, the Secretary of the board, was asked by a number of friends to enter the race a few days ago, but declined. The Democrats have no scarcity of candidates. Those most frequently named are R. R. Southard, John W. Clemens, Street Commissioner Burnett, Park Commissioner Klemm, Harbor Commissioner Murphy, John Kelly and C. F. Stephans. With the exception of Commissioner Murphy, all the Democrats named are engineers. Mr. Murphy stated a few days ago that he would not be a candidate.

The Milk Inspector Wants More Help.

Milk Inspector Sullivan and Deputy Tom Kaye treated the milk handlers to a little surprise party at Union Depot this morning. The Inspector and his deputy have had some difficulty getting the samples they wanted for inspection of late, and early this morning they concluded to go to the depot and take the milk they desired from the cars. They did so and obtained samples of milk and cream consigned to the St. Louis, Forest Park Grove, Bowman, Illinois and Kirkham Dairy Cos. These samples are undergoing the analyzation process to-day.

Dr. Sullivan said this morning that the milk at present delivered in the city is not up to the standard reached in February and March. There was a marked diminution in the butter fat in the milk and it was that property that made it rich and wholesome. While some of the samples ran up to the required standard others possessed very little solids.

"To make the Milk Inspection Department of the city government what it ought to be," he said, "the office will have to have more than one deputy. It is impossible for one man to get around the city thoroughly and then again he must walk or take the street-cars, as we have no buggy. I have my hands full inside making the chemical analysis of the samples and keeping track of the dairymen who adulterate their milk and sell the skimmed for the genuine article. I hope this department will be given more help, for its importance to the public warrants it."

Anxious for Their Salaries.

Before the House and Council meet this evening the Conference Committee, representing both branches, will get together and try to settle the differences growing out of the amendments to the temporary appropriation bill. The committee is composed of Councilmen Ganahl, Meier and Horton and Delegates Bogard, Shelley and Allenberg. The Council is opposed to appropriating money to make up deficits in the funds for Lafayette Park, the House of Refuge, Marshal's office and other departments, while the House insists that the money will have to be paid eventually, the departments having incurred the indebtedness legally or illegally, and that it ought to be appropriated now instead of compelling those who hold claims against the city to wait for the passage of the general appropriation bill next June. The city employes who should have been paid their April salaries yesterday are hoping that the Houses will settle their difference to-night and pass the bill, so it can be signed by the Mayor at once and render it possible for the payment of salaries to-morrow morning. If no agreement is reached this evening they will have to hold their patience until the dispute is settled. Most of the city officials and employes generally feel in a humor to repeat the words of Mercutio, "A plague o' both Houses."

Will Keep Open Late To-Night.

Auditor Brown announced to his force of clerks this morning that he would ask them to remain at the office this evening until after the session of the House and Council in order to complete the pay-rolls should the two branches come to an agreement and pass the appropriation bill. The completion of the pay-rolls would enable the Treasurer to begin paying salaries in the morning, providing of course that the bill is passed and signed this evening. Mr. Brown has paid his force their salaries for April out of his own means, and will be reimbursed when the city begins paying its employes. He said this morning so far as the Auditor's office was concerned it would do all that was possible to have the salaries paid without further delay.

Public Improvements.

The Board of Public Improvements held a brief meeting this morning and awarded the contracts for street and sewer work for which the bids were opened last Tuesday. The Committee on Public Buildings requested that a letting be ordered for the addition to the Insane Asylum for chronic cases. May 23 was set as the day for opening the bids. The building will be a brick and stone structure and will cost in the neighborhood of $58,000.

The plans for the last section of the Waterworks conduit were submitted by Water Commissioner Holman and were approved.

Globe Hat Department Booming.

Latest Spring Styles, $2.50 and $3; Derbys, $1.50 and $2; Nobbiest boys' hats and caps, latest styles, 25c, 45c, 75c and $1; regular $5 silk hats, $3. GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin av.

JOHN H. OVERALL'S ILLNESS.

A Sharp Relapse, Followed by a Marked Improvement.

The condition of John H. Overall changed for the worse yesterday afternoon, and at an early hour this morning he was thought to be very low. He, however, gathered strength, and by 10 o'clock was pronounced by his physician to be out of danger. He is still very weak, and will not be himself for some time to come.

HAVE you an engagement for Saturday, May 10? If so, break it. F. & T. have a treat in store for the people and they want you with them.

Too Sick to Live.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LOUISIANA, Mo., May 2.—Charles Emmerson, stepson of Dennis Kelly, a prominent farmer living near this city, committed suicide last night. Deceased was about 30 years of age and single. He was despondent on account of chronic illness and in a moment of melancholy seized a razor and severed the ... producing instant death. A Coroner's ... rendered a verdict in accordance

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Items For Examination
ON DISPLAY SATURDAY,
THAT ARE ALL IN EXTRA GOOD QUALITY
AND BELOW ALL PREVIOUS LOW VALUES.

We Have Just Received
and
Will Be On Sale
SATURDAY,
Large Variety
of Manufacturers' Sample Lots
Light Weight Jackets,
from 32 to 44 bust,
COMMENCING AT $3.50 UPWARDS.

Lot Light Weight
NEWMARKETS and TRAVELING WRAPS
in wool and silk and wool mixed,
COMMENCING AT $9.00
For a Most Stylish Article.

Lot
IMPORTED WRAPS in LIGHT WEIGHT,
for Summer wear,
Away Below Cost of Manufacturing.

Extra Lot Choice
BERLIN GOODS
in
Children's and Misses'
JACKETS, BLAZERS and REEFERS.

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BERLIN and PARIS MADE DRESSES,
Sizes 4 to 16 years,
Cheaper than Domestic Made Goods.

THE GREAT BARGAIN OF THE SEASON,
Secured by Our Glove Buyer,
Now in the East,
Will Be On Sale
SATURDAY MORNING,
AND WE SHALL OFFER OVER 1,500 PAIRS
8-BUTTON MOUSQUETAIRE SUEDE GLOVES,
Retailed At From $1.50 to $1.75,
FITTED TO THE HAND,
AT $1.15.
Sold Only by the Pair—Not by the Dozen.

DOINGS IN COURT.

THE INHABITANTS OF THIS CITY AGAIN CHARGED WITH PREJUICE.

Corporations Summoning Special Juries in Damage Cases Cause Frequent Changes of Venue—The "Martha Parsons" Free Hospital for Children—Gas Cases Again Continued—Mrs. Spiker Wants a New Trial and a Divorce—Legal Notes.

Another application for a change of venue was made in the Circuit Court this morning by a plaintiff in a damage suit. The plaintiff is Fred Walter Schisler, who sues the Bell Telephone Co. through his father, F. C. Schisler, for $5,000 damages. He was run over by a wagon belonging to defendants on Sixth and Chestnut streets, April 18, 1889. His leg was broken at the thigh and he was otherwise injured about the body. The telephone company filed a motion for a special jury last month, as is usual for corporations to do in the courts of this city of late, and the case was set for trial to-day. This morning Mr. Schisler by his attorney filed an affidavit saying the defendant company wielded an undue influence over the minds of the inhabitants of this city and that he could not get a fair trial at their hands. He asks that the case be transferred to some neighboring county where damage suits against corporations are unknown. The application has not yet been passed on.

Since the recent revision of the statutes the courts have no discretion in passing on a motion for a special jury. Under the new statutes all that is necessary to secure a change of venue is to file an affidavit like the one here mentioned, alleging prejudice of the inhabitants. Few damage suits go to trial now where a special jury is not employed, and since January 1 of this year a number of damage suits sufficient to keep the St. Charles County Court busy for months have left the St. Louis Circuit Court.

"Martha Parsen's Free Hospital."

Judge Vallant passed on the application of the Augusta Free Hospital for Children, asking for a change of name, this morning and granted the petition. The hospital will be known hereafteras the "Martha Parsons Free Hospital for Children." The change was made by the managers of the hospital for good reasons. Mrs. Martha Parsons was one of the founders and most earnest workers in managing the institution. When Mrs. Parsons died her husband, Mr. Charles Parsons of the State Bank, donated $15,000 to the hospital on condition that the name be changed to that of Mrs. Parsons. This has now been done, and the charity fund has been increased $15,000.

Mrs. Alice Spilker Wants a Divorce.

Mrs. Alice Spilker filed a motion for a new trial in Judge Dillon's court this morning in the divorce suit filed against her by her husband, A. W. Spilker. Mr. Spilker was granted a decree of divorce a few days ago on his petition in which he attacked the chastity of his wife and charged her with making his life miserable. Mrs. Spilker seems to think she was entitled to the decree, as a wife divorced from her husband through her fault is cut off from all dowry, while she is entitled to a dowry on the death of her husband if she is given the decree.

Arbitrated a Claim.

A long contest over a contractor's bill for work done on the St. Louis University building, on Grand avenue, was ended in Judge Withrow's court this morning by arbitration. Thomas Gugerty, the contractor, presented his bill, but the Jesuit Fathers refused to pay it all. Thomas Gugerty died and his widow, Mrs. Eliza Gugerty, took up the claim and agreed to a scheme of arbitration, which resulted this morning in a judgment being entered in her favor for $6,017.67.

Again Continued.

Again the hearing of the application for a temporary injunction made by the Laclede and Carondelet Gas-Light companies was continued by Judge Vallant this morning. It was set for hearing Friday morning, May 23.

Legal Notes.

John Dechent, an old man, who was run over by Charles Green in his buggy on Grand and Easton avenues last summer, was given a verdict and judgment for $100 damages yesterday by a jury in Judge Fisher's court.

The Brown Estate Co. has filed articles of incorporation in the Recorder's office. The capital stock is $200,000. Mary A. Brown, D. S. Brown, W. O. Brown, Martha L. Brown and Lydia V. Brown each hold 600 shares.

Letters of administration have been granted to H. W. Kuhs and John Ahlheimer on the estate of Frederick Reineke, valued at $5,000, and to Elizabeth Schmidt on the estate of Frederick Schmidt, valued at $6,000.

The commissioners in the condemnation suit of the City of St. Louis against J. Fullerton and others were allowed $105 each by Judge Dillon this morning. The commissioners are Charles H. Turner, Delos R. Haynes and E. B. Sherzer.

The Louisa Real Estate & Investment Co. has organized with a capital of $20,000 and filed articles of incorporation in the Recorder's office this morning. Alfred W. Roddy holds 100 shares, Marie L. Jocelyn 97 shares, Dana I. Jocelyn 2 shares and Samuel T. Rathell 1 share.

ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP

Via Big Four and Chesapeake & Ohio Railways.

To Richmond, Va., on account of the unveiling of Gen. Lee Monument on May 29, 1890. For further information call at ticket office, corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

A Dull Market—Stocks Sold and Prices Obtained To-Day.

There was little activity on the mining market this morning, but prices were good and no marked decline took place.

Elizabeth was the stock most freely deal in, and the market rose sharply. Trading opened at $2.32½ bid, but after 200 shares had changed hands the price rose to $2.35. After 200 shares had been disposed of at that figure bidding rose to 37½, and 200 shares were sold. At 40 the sales amounted to 400 shares, and the market closed at this figure.

Central Silver was in fair demand and advanced slightly; 1,000 shares sold at 13¼, and the price advanced to 14, at which 1,800 shares were disposed of.

There was an active demand for Puzzle receipts, the price advancing to 6 and closing at 6½ asked, 6 bid.

The following quotations were made on call to-day:

	BID.	ASK.		BID.	ASK.
Adams..	86¼		M. Murph		
American	1 90	1 97½	M. Breen	80	90
Arizona..			Maj. Budd		
Aztec	15	20	Mex. Imp	23¾	26¼
Bi-Metal			Montrose		
Black Oak			Mt. Key		
Bremen			Mt. Lion	8	9
Buckskin	4½	5½	Neath	11	14
Central S.	13½	14½	Old Colny		
Cleveland	2½	3	Old Jesuit		
Ctv & Anh	23¾	26¼	P. Murphy	10	10½
Cœur d'A			Pedro Con		
Dinero			Phillips		
Eclipse			Pine Grve		5
Gldn Era			Q. of W.		4
Gldn West			Raspberry		
Gold King	6½	8	Rosalia		
Gold Run			S. Frisco	1½	2½
Granite M			San Pedro	1	2
Hope	2 60		S. Hopes		
I. X. L.			Silver Age	1 30	1 45
Ingram	55		So. Queen		
Ironclad			Silver Bell		
Ivanhoe			Tourtlo'e	2½	4
Jumbo			W. Granit		
Keystone	2½	3½	W. Patch	15	17½
La Union	11½	12	W. World		
Little Alb	22½		Yuma	60	65

The market was dull but the prices of stocks were firm and in some cases rose.

NEW styles Men's Cassimere Suits just received, hundreds of patterns, $4.50 to $7.50; finest Baltimore Merchant Tailor Suits, Prince Alberts included, $10 to $25; worth $15 to $35. GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

A Hard-Fought Battle.

SAULTE STE. MARIE, Mich., May 2.—A hard-fought battle occurred last night at the City Hall when "Black Frank," the champion middle-weight pugilist of the Northwest, and "Black Diamond," now of the Soo, were matched for a finish fight. Twelve rounds were fought with two-ounce gloves, the men paying no attention to the referee and hammering each other without regard to length of rounds. After the twelfth round the police interfered and stopped the fight. It was declared a draw. Both men were badly punished. Another match will be arranged.

HAVE you an engagement for Saturday, May 10? If so, break it. F. & T. have a treat in store for the people and they want you with them.

To Elect Randall's Successor.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 2.—Gov. Beaver has issued a proclamation for a special election to be held on Tuesday, the 20th of May, for a successor to the late Samuel J. Randall in the Third Congressional District.

New Paris Cors
Without exception the perfect fitting in the w
To be had in
15 MODELS
and of the following material
COUTILLE, WOOL, SATIN,
GRANITE SILK AND BROCADES
For sale only by
Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barne
DRY GOODS CO.,
Corner Broadway and Locust Street.

FIRES.

Stock Yards Burned—Churches Destroyed—A Big Building Gutted.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 2.—About two-thirds of the West Albany Stock Yards were destroyed by fire last night. There were no cattle in the yards and the few hundred sheep were removed in safety. Six hundred and fifty tons of hay, belonging to P. L. Eastman and John B. Dutcher, lessees of the yards, were destroyed. The buildings belonged to the Central Hudson Railroad Co. Incendiarism was the cause. Total loss roughly estimated at $30,000 to $40,000; partly covered by insurance. About ten acres were burned over.

Fierce Forest Fires.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 2.—A dispatch to the *Journal* from Brainerd, Minn., says that fierce forest fires, fanned by almost a hurricane, are sweeping down on Gulliver Station. Ex-Gov. Pillsbury's extensive lumber mills and the town are threatened with destruction. The inhabitants are fighting the fire with desperation and assistance will be sent from Brainerd.

A Close Call.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHESTER, Ill., May 2.—The handsome residence of Hon. R. E. Sprigg, State's Attorney, on Legal Hill, had a narrow escape from destruction last night. A detached building but a few feet away, used as a laundry, storeroom, etc., caught fire from some unknown cause and was totally consumed with its contents. By hard work on the part of the bucket brigade the flames were kept from spreading.

A Big Building Gutted.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Fire broke out at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the large six-story building at 14 to 21 Roosevelt street. The building is occupied by Josiah Parbridge as a storehouse for furniture. Three alarms were sent out. The building is owned by Mrs. C. Garrick of this city. The loss on the stock and furniture is about $40,000, which is covered by insurance.

Swept By Fire.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 2.—A dispatch to the *Journal* says that Rice Lake, Wis., is being swept by fire. The Chippewa Falls fire department has gone to aid them.

Churches Destroyed.

WEST BOYLESTON, Mass., May 2.—The Baptist and Catholic Churches, also the Catholic parsonage here were burned to the ground this morning.

COOL-HEADED BRAVERY.

The Staunton Disaster—A Brakeman Killed—Fire on a Steamer.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 2.—Sixty-eight lives were saved and a great disaster narrowly averted late Wednesday night through goo fortune, aided by cool-headed bravery a the prompt efforts of the crew of the steam Puritan, which plies between this port a St. Joseph, Mich. By the explosion an oil lamp the vessel took fire fifteen mil out in the lake, and for the period of ha an hour the fate of forty passengers, most of whom were unaware of the danger threatening them, wavered in the balance as the sailors fought heroically against the demon that strove stubbornly for the mastery of the vessel as it was pitched about on the great waves of the storm-maddened lake. The crew won the fight and the steamer rode into the St. Joseph River carrying a thoroughly frightened but thankful load of men and women. In fighting the fire C. L. Young, the clerk of the boat, was badly burned about th hands and face. He is the only sufferer. Th fire started in the clerk's room and was co fined to that apartment. The passenger li and other ship's papers were destroyed.

The Injured Actors.

BALTIMORE, May 2.—The result of the r road accident on the Chesapeake & Ohio R road to Mr. Rice's "Pearl of Pekin" comp is turning out to be a more serious affair th was at first supposed. Miss Bertie Fish, soubrette, is still at Staunton, Va., and is reported that she is not likely to recover use of her limbs, which are now paralyze Mr. Louis Harrison, the comedian of the co pany, who was injured about the head, threatened with brain fever, and is consider to be in a precarious condition. Mr. R states that he is obliged to close the season

E. S. WARNER has returned from a busi trip East.

Purify
Your Blood

The importance of thoroughly purifying t This Spring cannot be overestimated. Th dinary epidemic of "the grip" and other the unhealthful winter, close confinemen and carelessness in diet, have caused ac of impurities in the blood which must b before you can feel well and strong again. versal praise given Hood's Sarsaparilla h have taken it, should certainly convince the ideal Spring Medicine. It acts upo mediately upon the blood, overcomes p ness, revives the health-tone and create tite. Try it this spring.

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's not be induced to buy any other.

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Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5 by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mas

100 Doses One

ST RUN DOWN.

D SUICIDE OF HARRY C. ND AT SING SING.

penter Who Was Regarded aintances as Another "Dr. Mr. Hyde"—His First Wife, Lady, Causes His Arrest The Man's Wound.

POST-DISPATCH.

y 2.—As telegraphed to the esterday, Harry C. Raymond, ars was carpenter for the r, and who until a few weeks ted with the Union Square ted suicide at his home in day by shooting himself over 32-caliber revolver. He was g a second shot when a po- to the room and seized the minutes before he had been rrant taken out by his wife, him with bigamy. No ntertained of his recov- was well known in theatrica ity, and was considered one in his particular line. Among es it was known that he led d he was generally regarded r. Jeykill and Mr. Hyde." He living in Brooklyn. Another aims to be his wife, lived with e in Sing Sing. The warrant y the former, who journeyed to Sing Sing on Wednesday de a complaint to Justice ld the latter that her maiden na Mitchell and that she Raymond in July of ort, N. Y. She lived with for three years and during that ly treated. Seven years ago d she never knew what became short time ago. Her first in- that he had committed bigamy with another wife at Sing Sing. have him arrested and jour- Sing for the purpose.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

ngth of her statements Justice the warrant, which was given Wm. Green to serve. At 7 rday morning the latter called residence, No. 6 Maple place, d the alleged bigamist eating his he officer stated the object of d Raymond received him with oolness. He finished his break- ked permission to go up stairs for coat. Green, who was unsus- e man's desperate character, al- do so. Raymond entered his the door after him, and, pro- bureau drawer, seized the pistol. slightest hesitancy he placed it , near the heart, and fired. As ntered the flesh he staggered so prevented from firing again quick- vering he placed the pistol again st, but, before he could pull Constable Green, who had heard report, pushed in the door th arm. A short but desperate sued for the possession of the n Raymond was lying exhausted r. Doctors were at once sum- lid everything possible to save fe. They probed for the ball, but d it; then, as he was growing gave up the attempt. He re- semi-conscious condition all the e at night the physicians thought possibly recover.

THE BIGAMIST.

first made his appearance in Sing ember last and since then every d the woman with whom he was s his lawful wife. She was tiring disposition, and never with her neighbors. He was it of going to New York every day s, and on several occasions re- ay all night. His Sing Sing wife liscuss the shooting, and observed tiring disposition. Should he by a recover he will be promptly ar- fore Justice Feeney on the com- nis Brooklyn wife. He will also ower a charge of attempting to take aymond was a Virginian about 45 e. He served during the civil war ous Black Horse Cavalry and dis- himself in several battles, in one he received an ugly scar. He was y the Federal troops and transferred Union prison to another until finally ed of his long incarceration as a of war he signed the oath of al- the Union and came North. He ork in one of the metropolitan thea- was known as a very competent signer and stage carpenter. Among ry designed and constructed by him efor the "Henrietta," "The County nd the bridge scene in "Money It was while constructing the bridge the latter play that he and Manager some trouble, which resulted in his lianlessly from his employ. Since his ge from the Union Square Theater nd has done little or nothing in his business and expected to leave for husetts shortly to superintend the uction of a large theater.

FINE SILVER-PLATED WARES.

druple Silver-Plated Butter Dishes, $2.50 .00.

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druple Silver-Plated Ice Pitchers, $5.00 5.00.

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lso Fruit Dishes, Bread Trays, Pudding hes, Tureens, Waiters, Goblets, Cups, Ice s, Card Stands, Jewel Boxes and Candle- cks.

Only best-qualities. All warranted and bear our me.

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GEN. BUTLER TALKS.

He Says the American Farmers Are Hopelessly in Debt.

BOSTON, Mass., May 2.—The annual dinner of the Butler Club was given last evening at the Parker House. Gen. Benjamin Butler was the orator of the evening and spoke at some length on the condition of the farmers, their mortgage debts and other features of the question. He said the farm mortgages of the West amounted to $3,450,000,000, on which the interest charge is 7 and 9 per cent. The national debt in 1865 was $2,800,000,000. Now that debt is $1,600,000,000, or 57 per cent less than it was twenty-five years ago, and it can be refunded any day at 3 per cent. He said the mortgages would never be paid and that honest men were no longer investing the money of their clients in farm mortgages. He showed how farm values had decreased below the mortgage debt on them and predicted a financial cyclone. Mr. Butler had fun with the silver question and plans proposed for the benefit of the farmers, and closed saying he did not suggest any method of alleviation or remedy of the great evils, because as he was now a private citizen it was neither his duty or business.

New Styles Confirmation Suits.

Hundreds of Patterns Baltimore Tailor-Make, $3.50 to $15, a saving of 25 per cent guaranteed. GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin av.

C., B. & Q. Dividend.

TON, Mass., May 1.—The directors of the & Q. Railroad have declared a quarterly d of 1¼ per cent.

AND EVAPORATED CREAM is a in warm weather. Try it with "Early " coffee. ADAM ROTH GROCER CO.

A Dead Dog Nuisance.

rid remains of a dog at the rear of nis avenue are making things very in that neighborhood. The nui- become intolerable during the last and repeated complaints have been ade to the Health Department. ting attended him.

ment. The notices have up to date proved of no avail and there is considerable indignation in consequence. Several sufferers will be gratified if the Health Department will order the removal of the carcass.

SCARF PINS.

All the latest novelties and quaintest conceits in these pretty and inexpensive ornaments always suitable for gifts to bridesmaids and groomsmen.

See our incomparable stock and low prices.

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SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Miss Marie Hahn of Belleville, Ill., has returned home.

Miss Belle Helman left on Monday to visit frends in Fort Worth.

Mr. Louis D. Lrevy of Morton, Kan., is in the city visiting his friends.

Mrs. B. F. Givens is spending the week with her relatives at Fayette, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Glaser left St. Louis this week and will shortly sail for Europe.

Miss Annie Croft of Fevely, Jefferson County, is visiting her aunt on Pine street.

Mrs. H. J. Springer, who has been visiting Mrs. Eugene Wahl, has returned home.

Mr. Sydney Hayward left on Wednesday for Kansas City, where he will in future reside.

Miss Powell and little sister have moved from Thirty-fifth and Chestnut to 3226 Pine street.

Mrs. E. J. Neville and little son have returned from a visit to Mrs. J. M. Malone at Lebanon.

Miss Lucy Turner has returned from Memphis, Tenn., where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Abe Cook of Blackburn, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cook of St. Louis.

Miss Lizzie Smith of North Cardinal avenue will go to Decatur this week for the benefit of her health.

Miss Annie Croft from Jefferson County is visiting her cousin, Miss Sallie Letcher of Pine street.

Miss Mary Ames gave a tea yesterday afternoon in compliment to her guest, Miss Clark of Montgomery City.

Mr. W. H. Chamberlain of 4546 Richmond place was brought home on Tuesday suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Gus St. Gem of St. Genevieve arrived yesterday to make a visit to St. Louis and Kirkwood relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. P. Coulter entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, at her home in Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burnside are at home again, after spending a week with the family of Mr. John Patrick at Bunker Hill.

Mrs. B. B. Pollock of Kansas City, who was visiting her parents at 1122 Second Carondelet avenue, left for home Saturday night.

Miss Lelia Wilkerson, who accompanied her father to Idaho Springs, returned home yesterday after an absence of two weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Holdeman, who has been making a tour of Europe, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Micher, en route for home.

Mrs. Silas W. Levy, nee Ellen Meyers, and husband are in the city, en route to their home at Butler, Mo. They will remain for a few days.

Mrs. Edward Wilkerson and her daughter, Miss Carrie Wilkerson, who have been spending several weeks in the South, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riedom of Omaha, who have come to St. Louis to live, have moved from 2205 Olive and are located at 3318 Locust street.

Mr. C. F. G. Meyers of this city sailed with his family at Liverpool the 23d and is expected to arrive in St. Louis between the 6th and 8th of May.

Misses Georgie and Willie Bowman, who have been spending the winter in Edwardsville, have gone to Kentucky to spend the summer.

Mrs. John Wilkinson and family of Lucas avenue will leave early in June to spend the summer at their country place near Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Fannie Sabini has arrived home much improved in health and will be at home to her friends Wednesday evenings at 4324 North Market street.

Mrs. Simon Levi of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. Louis Meyers of Chicago are in St. Louis on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Singer, 3454 Chestnut street.

The marriage of Miss Ida Beard to Mr. Joseph Hoffman of this city is announced to take place in June, at Denver, where her parents now reside.

Miss Eva Healy and Miss Eliza Devine, two young ladies of Chicago, are paying a flying visit to their cousin, Mrs. Chas. McDonald of 1842½ O'Fallon street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ambiard of Paris, France, who have been spending the past five weeks in the city, located at No. 1615 Lucas place, left yesterday for Chicago.

Miss Powers and little sister who have been located on Thirty-fifth and Chestnut since her mother's departure, will remove this week to Thirty-second and Pine.

Mr. Wm. C. Nichols of Olive street has purchased the Flanagan residence on West Pine, now occupied by Mrs. Sharp, to which he will soon move with his family.

Mrs. Fidelia C. Sharp will soon give up her house which she has been occupying and take possession of her new home on West Pine street, which is now nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, who have been spending the winter at the Lindell Hotel, have taken a house on Washington avenue and Sarah street, where they will keep house.

Mrs. Hamilton Smith, who has been visiting the family of her son, Mr. Huntington Smith, left on Monday to return to her home in New York City. She was delightfully entertained while here.

Mr. Joseph Harrison, son of a prominent merchant in Fayetteville, Ark., who has been engaged in business in St. Louis for several months, is located at Twenty-second and Locust streets.

Henry Roederer of the Globe Clothing Co. leaves for Milwaukee, Wis., Friday to wed Miss Brosie Waushauer of that place. He will reside with his folks for some time at Eighth and Hickory streets.

Mrs. Laura D. Patterson gave a handsome luncheon yesterday to ladies, among them Mrs. Auguste Ewing, Mrs. Charles Greely, Mrs. Cliff Richardson, Mrs. Douglas Cook and Mrs. H. Clay Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Griswold leave to-morrow for their summer home in Vermont, not to return until September. They will be joined there in July by their daughter, Mrs. Huntington Smith, and family.

Miss Kate Skipwith of Oxford, Miss., who came on to attend the marriage of her brother and has since been the guest of Miss Daisy Powell of Washington auenue, left Wednesday to visit a married sister in Chicago before going home.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Layton have gone to housekeeping, having rented the furnished flat occupied by Mrs. Layton's sister, Mrs. White, on Thirty-seventh and Olive. Mrs. White leaves shortly to spend the summer in Colorado.

The Monday Evening Club was entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McAdam. An interesting paper was read by Dr. Evans, subject: "Woman in the State," which was discussed by the members: Messrs. Joseph Franklin, D. H. Harris, D. H. McAdams, J. H. Collins, Dr. Porteus, Mrs. A. L. Whitaker and Mrs. T. D. Kimball.

Miss Magare. A. Murphy, daughter of Mr. M. J. Murphy, was married yesterday afternoon to Mr. Thomas Crosby of East St. Louis. The ceremoney was celebrated at 3:30 o'clock at the Church of the Holy Redeemer, and was followed by a handsome dinner to the bridal party and near relatives at the residence of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Crosby left for their future home in East St. Louis.

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Fell From a Street-Car.

At 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening Frank Meyers, living at 1518 Mallinckrodt street, fell from a street-car near his home and sustained a dislocation of his right shoulder. Dr. Gerling attended him.

SATER'S STORY.

ANOTHE[R] ...ION OF THE KILLING OF ...ON BY HOOPER.

Mr. Sater Goes to Little Rock at the Request of the Arkansas Legislature—He Claims That Hooper Confessed to the Killing of Clayton—The Lynching of Hooper's Father.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 2.—The south-bound Louisville & Nashville train last night carried toward Little Rock, Ark., probably the only living witness who is able to throw any light on the mysterious murder of Hon. John M. Clayton. It was Mr. Jared Sater, who lives in Jeffersonville. Mr. Sater makes the trip at the request of the Arkansas Legislature.

"The man who killed the Hon. John M. Clayton," he said, "was, I am firmly convinced, Thomas Hooper, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., October 10, 1889."

He then proceeded to tell about how, in 1887, he had removed from Jeffersonville to Los Angeles, and how, while there, chance had led him to an acquaintance with Hooper. Hooper was a poor old man, who drove a team, and who was barely able to make a living for himself and wife. Misfortune came heavily upon him, until one day he was evicted for non-payment of rent. It was in this condition that Sater found Hooper and took him to his home. According to the story Hooper told Sater, he (Hooper) was born in Arkansas, near Plummersville, in Conway County. Hooper's father owned a colored man, who remained with the family after his freedom had been granted, and who worked for an interest in the crops. The season of 1867 brought a bountiful yield. One day Jackson, the negro man, was found murdered, and for some reason suspicion rested on the Hooper family. A mob was organized to avenge the negro's death. Old man Hooper was hanged and the son barely escaped with his life. Hooper thus

CONTINUED HIS STORY TO SATER:

"Among the men who did the bloody work I recognized John M. Clayton, Capt. Matthews and another neighbor. When they were satisfied that life was extinct they mounted their horses, jeered at my mother's grief and made away in the darkness. Then I ventured from my retreat and with the assistance of my mother I cut the body down and the next day buried it. By the grave at the time of the funeral I made a solemn vow that I would not rest until I had hunted down his murderers and slain them. Knowing that I could not accomplish my object while I was laboring under excitement I resolved to bide my time and wait till opportunity gave me the chance of doing so without detection. It came in the following fall. Capt. Matthews and the other man (whose name Mr. Sater does not remember) were riding through the woods to inspect some corn they thought of buying. I was hiding behind a tree with my rifle in my hand and just as they reached me I took aim, fired, and Matthews fell, with a bullet in his heart. Before the other could recover from his astonishment I had also

SHOT AND KILLED HIM.

For a wonder suspicion was not directed to me, and the mystery of their killing was never solved, but Clayton never came near enough to enable me to draw a bead on him, and the years went by, each successive year seeming to take him out of my reach. Then I came to California and here I am. I owe you $30. Now I am making arrangements to mortgage my little farm to J. M. White, who has gone out to look at it, and when he comes back I will pay you your money. Then I will go to Arkansas and if you hear of John M. Clayton being killed, you may charge it to Old Tom, for he helped hang my father. I would rather be hanged for killing him than die a natural death."

Sater says that Hooper left for Arkansas and in twenty days he read of the killing of Clayton. Afterwards Hooper returned and Sater mentioned to him the fact of the killing. He says Hooper replied that he had done the work and recounted how he had gone to Arkansas, found Clayton reading a newspaper and shot and killed him. Mr. Sater says that he told the officials of the affair but they did not take hold of the case because they thought the evidence was insufficient. This is the story he will tell the Arkansas Legislature. It is widely at variance with the testimony offered by Mrs. Hooper yesterday.

The Clayton Investigation.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 2.—Wahl, the man who was shot in Dr. Bradley's office in December, 1889, while engaged in a game of poker, told the Clayton-Breckinridge Investigating Committee about it while he was testifying. He thought some one against whom he had testified before the Grand-jury had shot him. Concerning the stealing of the Howard Township ballot-box he said that he and Hobbs, one of the judges, were in the house waiting for the other judges to come from supper to count the ballots, when four masked men entered and covering them with pistols told them to turn their backs. When their backs were turned the box was stolen. He thought one of the men was Oliver T. Bentley and another Charles Ward.

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THE DUKES AND THE ARMSTRONGS.

An Arkansas Village Mixed Up in a Big Family Quarrel.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 2.—According to information from Russellville, a serious disturbance occurred at the village of Morristown, in Pope County, yesterday, in which two large families were involved. The Dukes and Armstrongs have been at outs for some time and have frequently engaged in quarrels and conflicts. Wednesday night a coffin and the representation of skulls and crossed bones were left at Duke's gate with a white cap letter warning the Dukes to get out of the vicinity at once. Suspicion fell on the Armstrong boys and the Dukes charged them with the offense openly. A general conflict followed and the entire village became involved in the disturbance. Warrants have been sworn out by the Sheriff for all the parties and they will be arrested and tried in the courts. Meantime, it is feared that further trouble may be had before the parties are apprehended.

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The City Will Bury Him.

Pompey Jackson, a colored man, 40 years old, was found dead in a room at the house of Mr. A. Antonio, 12 North Levee, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. To-day Coroner Frank held an inquest and returned a verdict of death from natural causes. The deceased had no friends and the city will have to bury the remains.

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Mrs. Kinderman Missing.

Mrs. Kinderman, a married woman, has been missing from her home, 2339 Hebert street, since 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning. She wore a black dress and had a black shawl over her head. She is demented.

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MEXICAN WAR VETERANS

SOME REMINISCENCES OF THE OPERATIONS OF ZACHARY TAYLOR'S ARMY.

A Gathering of Old Soldiers at Which Some Interesting Stories Were Told—Gen. Taylor and the Mexican Fruit-Seller—Taylor and Connor—The Battle of Buena Vista—The Indiana Troops.

LAST night a knot of old soldiers gathered in the lobby of the Southern Hotel and began to talk over the events of the Mexican War. All had borne a more or less distinguished part, and had seen service in all districts of the Southern Republic. A representative of the POST-DISPATCH called upon one of the officers, and after much persuasion induced him to relate his experiences, under promise that his name should not be given, as the criticisms passed upon certain officers and troops might arouse ill-feeling.

Day by day the survivors of the Mexican war are diminishing in numbers, and in a few years they will be counted by scores instead of hundreds. The history of this remarkable contest, in which a handful of American volunteers utterly defeated and broke in pieces the military power of a populous and warlike nation, fighting hundreds of miles from their base of supplies, in the heart of a peculiarly difficult and defensible country, and against twentyfold odds, has never been fully written, and its memory has almost passed away.

A FEW REMINISCENCES

gathered from some of the veterans of Taylor's army may prove not without interest.

Probably no more simple and unconventional man ever rose to the presidency than Zachary Taylor. Compared with him Lincoln was a polished courtier. Brave as Cæsar, he was without social usage, military skill, or the faintest acquaintance with literature. The officers who were brought into personal contact with him will remember the remarkable spectacle he presented when engaged in writing a letter to Washington. His first step was to have a large table placed in front of his tent. He would then proceed to divest himself of his coat, vest, collar, cravat and suspenders and roll up the sleeves of the coarse "hickory" shirt which he habitually wore. To him writing was a fearful physical task, as was amply proved by the streams of perspiration that poured from him while engaged in it. His letters were always written as a single sentence, without break from beginning to end, no matter what the length, and afterwards put into shape by Capt. Bliss of his staff. Whenever Taylor was engaged in writing word was quietly passed around the camp, and both officers and men found occasion to pass near enough to see the commanding general engaged in an occupation that to him was considerably more fatiguing than sawing wood would have been.

An incident occurred near Monterey that furnished amusement for the camp. While Taylor was inditing one of his remarkable epistles, with his blood and temper both considerably above the boiling point, a Mexican peon approached with a large basket of fruit for sale. Taylor wished to buy some grapes to cool his parched tongue, but found great difficulty in negotiating a sale, as the Mexican spoke no English and Taylor knew not a word of Spanish. A few attempts at the sign language completely upset his temper, and he began mimicing the fruit vender, greatly to the delight of a group of officers and the sergeant of the guard, who was standing near. Perceiving that the sergeant was greatly amused, Taylor turned on him and said: "You infernal idiot, what are you laughing at? Can you speak Spanish?"

"No, General," was the reply.

"Do you know anyone who can speak Spanish, then?"

"Oh, yes," was the ready answer, "there is a gentleman who can speak nothing else," pointing to the peon with his basket of fruit.

Taylor glared at the sergeant for an instant; the burst of laughter that arose from the group of officers drove to the winds the last remnants of his temper and dignity, and only pausing long enough to kick the Mexican's panniers into an adjacent ditch he rushed headlong at the sergeant, shaking his fist furiously, and pouring forth a stream of the most bloodcurdling imprecations. The Sergeant incontinently took to his heels, shaping his course for a tangled mesquite thicket which he burst, followed by the enraged General. It was only after a long chase that Taylor saw that he was less fleet footed than the object of his ire and returned to camp, perspiration oozing from every pore and his clothes in rags.

ANOTHER INCIDENT

more amusement was Taylor's meeting at Matamoras with Commodore Connor of the navy. His staff officers had impressed him with the strictness of the etiquette in regard to uniform prevalent among naval men, and accordingly, with many sighs and groans, he dressed himself in his full dress uniform, buckled on his sword and waited for his guest. Connor, in the meantime, had been informed of the carelessness of Taylor, who was in the habit of riding at the head of his troops without coat or vest, his leg thrown over the pommel of his saddle, and had been known to protect himself from the rays of the sun by a green cotton umbrella. As a compliment to him, therefore, Connor came to the conference in the most negligee of undress uniforms. When he was ushered into Taylor's tent the two officers looked at each other in surprise, and it would be hard to tell which was the most astonished. Finally Taylor, with a muttered oath, threw off his tight dress coat, tossed it upon the ground and proceeded with the interview in his shirtsleeves.

A RECOLLECTION OF BUENA VISTA.

On the night of February 23 the Mexican and American armies were practically face to face in the defiles of Buena Vista. The combat that was impending seemed unequal enough. On one side were between 20,000 and 25,000 troops commanded by the ablest officer Mexico had ever produced, operating in a friendly country, with their line of retreat open, and animated by every sentiment of patriotism and national honor. All arms of the service were fully represented. A numerous infantry and a brilliant cavalry was supported by a large body of artillery, all as perfectly appointed as any troops that ever marched under the green, white and red banner of Mexico. A splendid march had been accomplished, the enemy had been fairly outgeneraled and enticed into a position in which a defeat would be destruction.

On the other side were marshaled less than 4,500 men, in a strange and hostile country, far from home, dispirited by the withdrawal of the illustrious Gen. Worth with the best of the regulars, and under a commander who had lost the confidence of his troops through the decided inferiority that he had displayed as a strategist, when compared with his Mexican antagonist. The situation of the army seemed almost desperate. Monterey was eighty miles distant, and was the nearest base of supplies between Monterey and the plateau of Buena Vista. The great range of the Sierra Madre, the southern continuation of the Rocky Mountains, interposed a barrier which would be practicly impassable in case of pursuit by the numerous cavalry of the enemy. In spite of an unbroken series of successes, the tone in the army was gloomy enough, and, as the events of the next day proved, a large proportion of the troops were so discouraged as to be ready for flight on the smallest excuse.

THE NIGHT OF THE 22D

was passed by Gen. Taylor at Saltillo, five miles from where the main body of the army was encamped at Buena Vista. Much of the artillery had been outstripped by the infantry and the American General was straining every nerve to bring it to the front. An immediate attack was not expected, as it was supposed that Santa Anna would allow his troops a season of rest before advancing. The game was fairly driven to bay and could not escape. Taylor therefore did not feel it necessary to be personally present at the front, but left the army in charge of Gen. John E. Wool, while he hastened every man and gun to the front. But at early dawn on the morning of February 23 the roll of musketry, followed by the booming of artillery, told the commander that Santa Anna had again surprised him, and had fallen upon the American army in the absence of its leader.

Taylor at once sprang upon his famous horse Claybank, and, followed by his staff, galloped toward the field. As he rode forward he was met by crowds of fugitives, momentarily becoming greater. All shouted that the battle was lost, that the Mexicans had broken the line and were massacring all who had not succeeded in making their escape. The Kentucky troops, it was said, had been cut to pieces, the Indiana regiments had given way, and of the two Illinois regiments but few had escaped the lances of the cavalry. Undeterred by these gloomy tidings, Taylor increased his speed, and soon arrived on the field.

A CRITICAL MOMENT.

There a sight sufficiently terrifying met his eyes. The Indiana troops had broken and left a great gap in the line, through which the dense masses of the triumphant Mexicans were pouring. Along what had been the front rode Maj. Mansfield, the officer who afterwards, as Gen. Mansfield, fell at Antietam. His hair was floating in the wind, his hat was off, his voice was hoarse from shouting and beseeching his men to hold their ranks, and great tears of rage and shame were running down his cheeks as he in vain tried to check the panic. The Kentucky troops on the right wing still stood firm, but a glance was enough to show that they could not long hold their own against such fearful odds. Already several companies had been overwhelmed and ridden down by the cavalry. Henry Clay's son lay dead on the ground, his body bearing the marks of ninety-six lance thrusts. The main body of Santa Anna's army had passed the defile and was sweeping forward in a headlong charge 15,000 strong.

The situation seemed desperate. There were no reserves, the lines were pierced, and to stop the course of the Mexican army there were but two batteries available. But Taylor proved in this extremity that whatever might be said of his strategic and tactical ability no more intrepid soldier rode to that field. He sat on his horse perfectly cool and composed, and after sending an aide to hasten the march of the batteries calmly watched the approach of the enemy.

The guns had a steep ascent to surmount before they could be brought into position. The men and officers used every effort to bring them to the front, furiously flogging the struggling horses and spurring them forward with the points of their sabers.

AT LAST THE TOP

of the plateau was reached and the senior captain rode to Gen. Taylor for orders. The captain was Braxton Bragg, the junior, T. W. Sherman. On Bragg's battery the First Lieutenant was George H. Thomas, and the Second Lieutenant, D. H. Hill. Close to Taylor rode Lieut. John Pope. All of these men were to win laurels on larger fields, and in command of far greater armies than those facing each other on the field of Buena Vista.

"Unlimber for action, Capt. Bragg," said Gen. Taylor.

"Very well, sir; but I would like to call your attention to the fact that I am entirely without supports," replied Bragg.

"That makes no difference; I and my staff will support you," said Taylor.

"If I go into battery here I will inevitably lose my guns."

"Better lose them than lose the army," answered the General; "they are all we have to rely on now."

Bragg saluted, rode to the guns and ordered them into battery. The pieces were ranged in a line facing the advancing Mexicans, now not more than 200 yards away. A rush of thirty seconds would have overwhelmed guns and gunners, and to the two batteries were opposed 15,000 men flushed with victory. Their savage yells could be heard as they rushed forward, the cavalry were spearing the wounded in the rear, and the faces of the soldiers could plainly be seen as they charged on. At the word the whole twelve pieces were fired at the same instant. A triple charge of grape had been put in each gun, and the mark was so large and near as to render a miss impossible. An officer who sat on his horse behind one of the guns said that he could see a great lane plowed through the close and deep Mexican column. The discharge checked the rush, but did not stop it. The huge mass still came on, but more slowly. Sixty seconds were enough to reload the guns; again they belched forth their iron hail, and again were the assailants mowed down like grass. The column halted and a waver passed along the front. At the third volley the troops broke and ran in wild disorder to the rear.

THIS PRACTICALLY ENDED

the battle, as Santa Anna, although still four to one, could not bring his troops to another advance and retreated back in the mountains.

The night was spent by Taylor in endeavoring to prepare for an attack, which he confidently expected on the next day. He rode back to Saltillo, to which point most of the Indiana troops had fled, and endeavored to rally the fugitives. He found the troops sitting and lying about among the wagons, cooking their suppers or playing cards. Riding forward he made all manner of appeals to them to join the line forming near the hacienda of Buena Vista. But the appeals fell on indifferent ears. The officers and men turned away carelessly and paid no attention to anything that was said to them. Finally a Major of the Second Indiana, who had been sitting on a wagon-box with a number of privates, slowly rose to his feet and said: "It's no use, General, there ain't mules enough in the army to drag this regiment back to the front." Fortunately the Mexicans thought of anything rather than attack, and next morning were in full retreat. The panic of the Indiana troops threw an unjust imputation of cowardice on the citizens of Indiana, and they were frequently taunted with it until the outbreak of the rebellion. Old soldiers will remember the cry that went up when the first call for troops was made. "Revenge Buena Vista!" was the rallying call of the Indianians, and the record of the regiments from that State amply did it.

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ILLINOIS ITEMS.

Dr. Cronin's Remains—Swindled by Sharpers—A Fiend Sentenced.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The trustees of Calvary Cemetery, where Dr. Cronin's remains rest, are fighting to have the body removed in consequence of an ordinance prohibiting the burial of any body within 900 feet of the lake shore.

MONTICELLO, May 2.—The farmers of Illinois are being swindled by sharpers who sell them groceries at very low prices on fine samples, claiming that they represent cheap houses. When the goods arrive they are assigned to some fictitious name and are worthless.

METROPOLIS, May 2.—Lee James was convicted in the Circuit Court of attempting to poison a child and sent to the penitentiary for fourteen years. James is a man who was forced to marry the woman he had wronged. He hated their child, and at night while the mother slept he poured nitric acid in its ear. The child was horribly burned, but has fully recovered and was in court yesterday.

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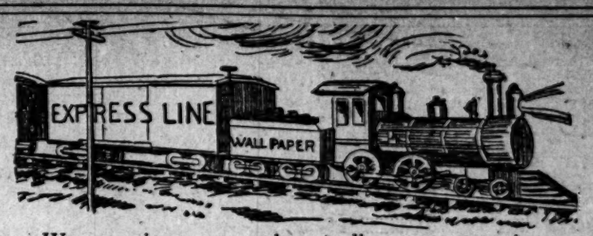

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Chas. Bain, Wellsville, Mo.; J. A. Weber, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; J. J. Allen, Rector, Ark., and W. W. Watts, Nashville, Ill., are at the St. James.

L. S. Eldred, Carrollton, Ill.; J. B. Holloway, Louisiana, Mo.; D. A. Kemp, Philadelphia; M. F. Wynn, Philadelphia, and A. Shause, New York, are at the Lindell.

T. J. Harris and Wife, Nashville, Tenn.; J. T. Robinson, Ft. Scott; Thos. McSweeney, Moberly, Mo.; J. H. Green, Denver, Colo.; G. Crop, Moberly, Mo., and N. E. Claugh, Chicago, Ill., are at the Hotel Rozier.

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BLUE

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for St. Louis: Fair, followed by rain; warmer.

EVERY reader of the POST-DISPATCH has a chance to go to Europe this summer by filling a guess coupon with the right figures.

THE friends of some of the schoolmistresses are working as if every Sunday were the last of the contest. It is that sort of work which wins.

THE regular monthly report of the State Treasurer is gratifying evidence to the people of Missouri that somebody is looking after the State funds according to law.

AFTER to-morrow we will wonder how St. Louis ever got along with only one bridge across the Mississippi. The commerce of the city has long since passed the one bridge limit.

EDITOR HALSTEAD says he never met more quiet gentlemen than QUAY and PLATT. Well, QUAY has been keeping very still since the WORLD charged him with a host of grave crimes.

WHEN the price of good beef is going up steadily and the price of good beef cattle is declining, as at present, somebody is cutting both ways on the beef product. It is a condition of things which should be abolished.

IN peaceful agitation the results of which shall be made known through the ballot box the workingmen of America have found the key to the solution of all labor problems in which the Government may be involved.

THE New Mexico delegation now in Washington to urge the admission of their territory into the Union deeply impressed the House Committee on Territories with the importance of doing so by stating that the Republicans have carried the territorial Legislature for eighteen years. The prospect of New Mexico becoming a State in the near future is exceedingly bright.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FELLOWS was so anxious to please HILTON in the matter of indicting members of the WORLD'S staff who were guilty of telling the truth about the robbing of the Stewart estate that he had the Grand-jury find indictments on HILTON'S note asking for them. FELLOWS' own grudge against the WORLD on the score of truth-telling is as great as HILTON'S.

CYNICAL people who believe, or affect to believe, that the good is overwhelmed by the evil in human nature are rebuked by the success of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH lady-teacher contest. The voters and workers in that contest have no object to serve except to secure a handsome reward for their favorite teachers, but they are tireless in their efforts to push them to the front.

IN the report of the Senate Committee on Meat Products it is shown that the trunk lines east of Chicago pay mileage rates on ... used in the shipment ... but none on the ... in the shipment of ... crimination in favor of dressed beef is manifest. It makes it more profitable to ship dressed beef than live cattle, and hence it places the live cattle market at the mercy of the Chicago combine. This is only one of many ways adopted to uphold the beef monopoly.

"DIGNIFIED SILENCE."

MATTHEW S. QUAY, United States Senator and Chairman of the Republican National Committee, stands arraigned before his countrymen as a man who has acquired a large fortune in positions of public trust by vulgar penitentiary offenses, and whose trial and condemnation in court is barred only by the fact that the felonies he committed were compounded by his party friends to save the party and were kept covered up until the statute of limitations prevented prosecution. But the evidence of his guilt is so unquestionable that he dares not sue any of the rich and responsible newspapers that blazon his infamy.

The leaders of his party and its national administration are so deeply involved in his crookedness that they dare not throw him over, and as they cannot deny his guilt all they can do is to ignore it, and start an organ chorus in praise of the "dignified silence" with which he accepts and wears the brand of his ignominy.

Never before did a man in this country, holding such high positions and wielding such power, pose before the American people in such a plight. Never before was a great and victorious party forced to be content with a figurehead so dishonored, a bossism so degraded and infamous. Is it supposed that the people have lost all moral sense, all regard for common honesty and decency in their public men? Or is it supposed that the much vaunted and much paraded reverence of the administration for church and Sunday-school should cover a multitude of felonies in men like QUAY and DUDLEY?

The silence for which QUAY is praised is the silence he maintained when he embezzled $260,000 from Pennsylvania's Treasury and lost it in speculation—the same silence he maintained when he embezzled several hundred thousand more, and by luckier speculation was enabled to pay back the stolen money. It is the same silence he maintained when he operated the "fat-frying" apparatus and the "blocks-of-five" machine. The party and the administration that uphold him in this sort of silence merely advertise a purpose to profit further by his crooked cunning, his criminal skill and boldness.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has vetoed a bill authorizing Ogden, Utah, to increase he municipal debt. If the great majority of the property holders in Utah are to be disfranchised and excluded from office and from jury service for mere opinion's sake, no exercise of the veto power and no executive vigilance can save them from the fate which was imposed on the South by the minority rule established under the regime of reconstruction. The rule of a "Gentile" minority in Utah can hardly be any better than the rule of the carpet-baggers who swarmed like locusts over the South, stealing everything that was portable, robbing the disfranchised tax-payers and leaving them to struggle for bare existence under a mountainous load of bonded indebtedness.

THE reports of the observance of Labor Day were so complete in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH that no substantial information could be added to them by the morning papers. Over a page was devoted to this class of news and every point of interest in the civilized world was thoroughly covered. The demonstrations by labor organizations in this city and all the cities of this country and Europe, with their attending incidents, were fully described. The superiority of the afternoon over the morning paper in the matter of publishing the first full and accurate account of events on the day of their occurrence was clearly demonstrated by yesterday's record.

MR. QUAY says he will not resign his position at the head of the Republican organization because such a step would afford too much gratification to the Democrats. The nomination of Mr. QUAY by the Republicans for President is the only thing that would gratify the Democrats more than his retention of his present position. So long as he retains it, the Democrats need not care who is the Republican nominee for President. They will gladly recognize QUAY as the real chief and representative of the party.

THE prohibition question is precipitated into the congressional elections by the last decision of the United States Supreme Court. That decision suggested that Congress could, in regulating interstate commerce, forbid the importation of articles into any State which are forbidden by the law of that State. An Iowa Congressman has already introduced a bill of that character, and the Republican candidates for Congress in all the prohibition States will hereafter be pledged to support it.

LABOR DAY in this country was celebrated by a peaceful, quiet demonstration of workingmen. Not a blow was struck and not a drop of blood shed, because there was no attempt to suppress the public expression of opinion by means of parades or meetings. In Europe, where repressive measures prevailed, there was rioting or that ominous forced calm which has more danger under the surface than violent demonstrations.

THE River Convention at Vicksburg reaffirmed the platform of BENTON by placing the Mississippi River on the basis of a national waterway meriting as much attention from Congress as the ocean, gulf and lake harbors. On the permanent improvement of the Mississippi and its navigable tributaries depends in large measure the welfare of the people of all the States between the Allegheny and the Rocky Mountains.

Concerning "Ambassadors."

From the New York WORLD.

Now comes Senator John Sherman with the oft-repeated proposal to adopt monarchical practices by making ambassadors of our ministers to foreign countries.

The proposal, by whomsoever made, is one of snobbish subservience to aristocratic ideas and is repulsive to the American mind. An ambassador is the personal representative of a king to a king, and in countries where men kiss the hands of kings the ambassador takes precedence of the minister who represents a nation instead of an enthroned person.

We Americans have no king. We have, therefore no more use for ambassadors than for crowns and thrones and scepters. Our Ministers represent 60,000,000 of the freest and most enlightened people on earth and if in such capacity they have need of a titular fillip to give them grace the fault is in them and not in their position.

No title could have added to the respect shown to Benjamin Franklin when he walked the streets of Paris in his plain clothes and slouch hat and all heads were reverently bared in his presence. The minister of to-day, who in his dress suit stands among the bedizened representatives of crowned heads, is distinguished by the very simplicity of his dress and title, and is marked as the representative of the great Republic to which the eyes of all mankind are turned in admiration and hope.

Dudley's Reward.

Washington Correspondence Courier-Journal.

Col. W. W. Dudley is making big money in Washington. It is true that he has not yet been invited to dine at the White House, but that does not hinder him from dining at his own and other tables in Washington where the choicest dishes are spread. Col. Dudley has the run, complete and absolute, of all the departments of the Government and in addition to this is the leading attorney in all prominent and substantial cases pending before Congress. The Republican administration has been in power only fourteen months, and yet in that time Col. Dudley has made a cool $100,000 in his Claim Agency business. It was only last Friday that he purchased a beautiful house on Connecticut avenue and Eighteenth street, the most fashionable quarter of the city, paying for the same $45,000 in cash.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

The Levee System of Improvements.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Recent advices from Congress indicate renewed interest in the question of how can the overflow of the Lower Mississippi be overcome.

The prevailing opinion is largely in favor of the levee system, judging from the discussions.

This has always been recommended by the River Commission and indorsed by nine-tenths of those whose opinions are of practical value.

The "outlet system" has again been presented for consideration by Congress and pressed with such pertinacity that strange as it may appear it seems to be attracting some attention and there may be danger of so dividing public opinion that nothing commensurate with the necessity will be done by Congress for years to come.

It is proposed by some that the levee system and the outlet system should be worked in conjunction. Others indorse each respectively. Others again propose a resurvey by a corps of scientific engineers.

Then again there is always a respectable minority in Congress from the East who are opposed to any appropriations to improve the rivers of the Mississippi Valley, especially the Lower Mississippi.

Even among those who vote for the appropriations are those who insist that none of the money shall be used for levee purposes, unless directly for the improvement of navigation.

With this feeling pervading the minds of Congressmen is not this an opportune time, while the devastating effects of the present overflow are being discussed by everybody, and the sympathy of the public aroused, to aid in giving direction and information by sending delegates to Congress from all commercial bodies in the Mississippi Valley.

While the present convention at Vicksburg is called in this interest, to some extent, it is more local and for immediate relief, and will be less influential in Congress than delegations from all parts of the valley instructed upon some definite system of permanent river improvement and protection from overflow.

That the two are intimately connected and must be recognized and controlled by the Government, seems a fact too patent to be successfully controverted.

If it is contended that property-holders on the banks of rivers and bayous will be the principal beneficiaries, there certainly is combined wisdom enough in Congress to frame equitable laws for taxing such property, the owners of which would be much more than able to pay it, compared with their present uncertain condition. There seems very great necessity for more practical knowledge on the subject of river improvements when such men as Senator Reagan claim that protecting the banks and reducing the width of the channel of such streams as the Mississippi raises the bottom and diminishes the depth. Missionary work is much needed and the people of this valley can never select a better time to put educators in the field by sending large delegations of competent men to Washington while this great and important subject is attracting so much attention.

E. W. GOULD.

St. Louis, April 30, 1890.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C. AND H.—There is no premium on a half-dollar of 1824.

VESS AND FRANK.—Arithmetical problems are not solved in this column.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—None of the coins mentioned by you are at a premium.

CAREFUL READER.—The *Army and Navy Journal* is published in New York City.

X. Y. Z.—No property is exempt from taxation. The law is not generally enforced.

READER.—President Harrison has two children, a son and a daughter. Both are married.

DESERTER.—A recent ruling of the War Department prevents sentences for desertion being imposed two years after the end of the term of enlistment. You are therefore safe.

R. T.—1. Lawrence Barrett, not Wilson Barrett, had the operation performed on his throat. 2. The Grand Music Hall has a larger seating capacity than the two theaters mentioned.

CURIOUS, Greenfield, Ill.—1. Address C. C. Chambers, corner Jefferson avenue and Morgan street. 2. Sending coins in a registered letter is regarded as a safe method of transmission.

The Hat in Politics.

From the New York Tribune.

The wearing of a soft felt hat by a politician in Europe is sufficient to denote his radical proclivities, and in the British house of commons Mr. Bradlaugh and William O'Brien are almost the only members who affect that particular form of headgear. Everybody else makes use of the high silk hat.

Not the Way Amelie Loves.

From the Terre Haute Express.

He: "Were you ever in love?"

She: "I thought I was once, but since I have read a few of these modern society novels I have concluded I wasn't."

MR. W. C. STEIGERS

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 284

A BROKER SPEAKS.

He Tells Why Both Wool Growers and Manufacturers Prefer This Market.

St. Louis Dealers Handle the Product on a Closer Margin Than Their Competitors.

How the Economy Practiced by Handlers Here Benefits the Shipper and the Mills—A Well-Known Business Man's Experience in the Boston Market—Enormous Profits Realized by Eastern Firms on Advances to Customers—Pluck of the St. Louis Wool Merchants—The Coming Season Will Be the Greatest in the History of the City.

Everything indicates that the receipts of wool at St. Louis the coming season will be the heaviest in the history of the market. Inquiries for sacks in which to make shipments are commencing to come in, and letters of inquiry have been received from sections of the country never before reached by St. Louis merchants. The parties sending these letters are in most instances men who had been shipping their wool to other points. They knew nothing of the system of handling wool at this city and the striking advantages it possesses over other markets until they saw them set forth in the articles which appeared in the POST-DISPATCH last week and the week preceding. That St. Louis is destined to soon far outclass any wool market in the country except Boston seems to be an assured fact. Here both growers and buyers can do better than at any other point, and they are bound to go where they can do best. The inexpensive manner in which wool is handled here by the local merchants gives both grower and manufacturer a better margin than can be secured elsewhere. There is no other market in the country where the charges are anything like as low as here, and nowhere else can merchants be found who are willing to do business on so small a margin. The St. Louis wool merchants aim to make their profit by handling large quantities of wool on small margins and not by handling small lots at enormous commissions.

MR. JAMES JOHNSTON,

a wool broker, who buys in this market for Eastern, Western and Southern mills, remarked to a representative of this paper: "There is no question in my mind, but what St. Louis is destined to far eclipse every wool market in this country with the exception of Boston, which is in the very heart of the manufacturing district, and for that reason will, I think, remain the largest wool market in America, at least for many years to come. There is no market in the United States, however, possessing the advantages of St. Louis for both buyers and sellers. I have been in the trade since 1864. I commenced among the manufacturers and dealers of New England and have also been connected with the Philadelphia and New York markets and am well acquainted with the trade and method of doing business in all these places, and I must say that at no place in the whole country have they a class of merchants willing to handle wool on as close a margin as in St. Louis. My early days were spent in New England, and I would rather live in Boston than anywhere else if I found I could do anything like as well there as at any other point. After looking the country over, however, I came to the conclusion that St. Louis was the place with the brightest future before it in the way of the wool trade of any city in the land. I made this place my home simply because I found it the best market in which to do business. This is because the handlers of wool who buy from the commission men and assort the stock do not hold out for enormous profits for themselves, but will make a trade wherever possible, no matter how slight the margin may be in their favor. In this manner they keep turning over their stock and money, and in the volume of business they do can make up for the smallness of their margin of profit. They are dealers in the strictest sense of the word here, whereas in other cities, both in the East and West, the men engaged in handling wool are more of speculators. They purchase the wool and hold it if the market is going their way until they can squeeze every possible cent of profit out of it. On the other hand, if the market goes against them they still hold on in hopes of a rise again which will enable them to get out at a profit instead of a loss. The result is they handle less wool than the merchants here who are free sellers. Where the dealers make large profits either the growers or manufacturers or both must pay for it, and a market where dealers handle goods on a small margin is naturally better for both grower and manufacturer. In this city they do everything to keep down expenses. The merchants, clerks and everybody connected with the wool trade are workers and do their share of the labor. You find no figureheads in the trade here. Then they have cheap rents, and all these things of course enable them to handle the product on a closer margin. The commission merchants here will handle wool for at least two-thirds less expense than any Eastern commission man. Instead of the growers waiting from sixty to ninety days for returns, as they do in the Eastern markets, if they send their wools here in the morning it is sold that day for cash, as a rule, and the returns sent them in the evening mail.

"St. Louis is well situated for a wool market. The wools of the territories, Texas, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and all Western States are directly tributary to it, and its railroad facilities are excellent. Then you have here what can be found in no other Western market and in few Eastern markets. That is an enterprising set of general commission men who handle all sorts of produce, but who, during the wool season, make that article a specialty and endeavor to handle it to the advantage of the grower. There are thirty or forty commission houses here who handle more or less wool during the season. Manufacturers can come here and buy any wools they want. They have all grades here to draw from. The number of wool brokers here who buy for manufacturers has increased wonderfully within the last few years and they are all doing a large business. That shows how the market has advanced in favor with the mills. Manufacturers found it to their advantage to buy here on account of the light expenses attached to the trade and the narrow margins on which dealers work. This market is growing in favor every year with both Eastern and Western mills. Formerly the Southern and Western mills bought wool in round lots in the country direct from the grower, but they have now abandoned that system entirely, and either come here themselves or send orders to their representative brokers and buy only such stock as they need. Under the old system they had to buy the wool ungraded, and always had left on their hands a lot of wools of a grade for which they had no use. Not only do the Western and Southern mills look to this market for their supplies, but all the leading Eastern manufacturers either come here themselves or have representatives here during the wool season."

MR. ... CHILD.

"When I came to St. Louis some years ago," remarked A. ... Child, the commission merchant, "this city did not amount to anything as a wool market. It has made wonderful strides in that direction, however. It is really the only market in the country where the wool men have genuine pluck. It is easy enough for Boston and Philadelphia merchants to make advances of from one-fourth to one-half the value of a shipment and make the shipper wait three or four months for returns. A man told me that one firm in the East had stated to him that they cleared $25,000 in one year on their interest account. That was the difference between what they got money for and what they loaned it out at. Here merchants buy immediately from the shippers at market value, and the money is returned to the latter without delay, the merchants taking their chances ... In the Eastern markets it is ... luck with the shipper, he ... take chances on the time it wi... sell his wool. The Eastern merchan... none. All Eastern wool dealers get ric... how, while our dealers make very little money. They handle the product so closely that there is no great profit for them and they do not become very wealthy men. The charges are fully 100 per cent greater East than here. I have seen sale accounts from Boston and Philadelphia, where the charges amounted to fully 29 per cent of the price of the wool. Before coming to St. Louis I shipped some wools East and have received bills where charges were made for storage, repackage, shortage, waste and even resewing sacks. After every conceivable little trifle had been mentioned there would be a charge of several dollars for sundries. Robbery would have expressed it better. There are no charges made in this city for any of these things, and since I have come here and gone into the business myself I can more full realize how the Eastern merchants take advantage of their customers. There is nothing to prevent St. Louis from becoming a great wool market. Everything is in its favor. It is a subject on which a man might talk for a month without exhausting. It is the only strictly cash wool market in the country, if not in the world. Everywhere else wool is sold on time. Here they get their money as soon as their bill is showed up and found correct as to weight and other essentials. The city has the location and the merchants handle the article for less than it is handled in any other market. St. Louis can get better freight rates to the East than the grower, so that wool can be sold to better advantage here than by sending it direct East. But all wool does not by any means go East, but a great deal of it is consumed in the North, South and West. This market is increasing in importance every year and the coming season will undoubtedly be the heaviest we ever had. Although it is yet too early for large shipments, I have received wool from Alabama, Arkansas, Texas, Kansas, Illinois and Missouri, and everything points to an unprecedented year in the wool trade at this market."

MR. BEN HARRIS

stated: "I do not think there can be any question about the future of the St. Louis wool market. The merchants here seem determined to get the wool whether there is any profit or not for them in it. At no other market in America are the dealers willing to handle it on so close a margin and that has been the greatest point in favor of this market. Men ship their goods where they can realize most on them and as the charges here are so extremely low and the business is conducted on so close a margin they naturally reap larger profits here than elsewhere. Of course the cash system in vogue here and many other things which might be named have helped build up the market to where it now is, but in my opinion the low charges made here by the wool merchants has been the principal factor. The receipts for the coming season will unquestionably eclipse all former years."

MR. CHARLES WIGGINS,

the Secretary of the Western Wool Commission Co., in discussing the outlook remarked: "The wet, cold weather in the country has retarded the shearing of sheep to such an extent that the receipts at all markets have been very small up to date. Nevertheless the clip will be a large one, and St. Louis will unquestionably handle more wool the coming season than ever before in her history. As the advantages of St. Louis as a wool market are being discovered shipments are coming here from sections of the country which formerly sent all their wool to other markets."

AMUSEMENTS.

Wilson Barrett's Big Day's Work—Possart Matinee To-Day—Notes.

Herr Possart had a very good audience to see him last night in "Faust." He did not disappoint them. They saw a Mephistopheles that was entirely new to most of those who occupied the seats at the Grand, but it was an artistic conception, and it rested on a logical basis. Possart makes the character fun-loving and jolly. The character is full of fun, conceived in a comedy vein at times and the spectators had lots of fun with him all through the play. The critics, however, shook their heads and said that it was not the character Goethe intended to create. It was not awe-inspiring, it was not terrible, and it was not sufficiently supernatural. The production, however, was a novelty, and it was far above the line of any criticism which would go to show that it was not the work of a great artist. Possart's facial expression was the feature and was really remarkable. The company, with the exception of Fraulein Leithner, did not distinguish themselves in their parts. The scenery and stage settings also were noticeably inadequate.

This afternoon Possart appeared at a special matinee, given in honor of Wilson Barrett. He gave the first and fourth acts of "The Merchant of Venice" and one act of "The Daughter of Fabricius." The attendance was very large. To-night "Friend Fritz," in which Possart has already made a hit, will be repeated.

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Wilson Barrett and his company had a hard day's work at the Olympic yesterday. At 2 p. m. they opened a special matinee in honor of Herr Possart, and the audience did not leave the house until 6:15 p. m. During that time Mr. Barrett gave "The Miser," three acts of "Hamlet" and "A Clerical Error," the star appearing in all of them. When the curtain fell on "Hamlet" Mr. Barrett was presented with a handsome silver salver and drinking cup and a portrait of Possart, all the gifts of that artist. Attached to the salver, were ribbons, bearing the inscription: "To his dear brother in art, Wilson Barrett, the great English artist, in sincere and profound admiration, Ernst Possart." Mr. Possart, his family and most of his company occupied the boxes. Possart led the applause all the way through and, at the close, all the members of Mr. Barrett's company were loaded with floral offerings by the German actor.

After a short rest the curtain went up in the evening on Mr. Barrett and his company, who gave "Hamlet" to a big and enthusiastic house. The play was thoroughly enjoyed. The performance was over about 11:30 p. m., which means that Mr. Barrett was almost constantly on the stage yesterday for nearly seven and three-quarter hours. To-night Mr. Barrett appears as Claudian, which is said to be the best thing he does.

Notes.

"Woman Against Woman" at the People's, with Miss May Wheeler in the leading role, is a strong attraction.

"The Streets of New York" at the Standard is charming all its old friends and is making many new ones.

"The Fakir" had a big house at Pope's last night. The songs and specialties went well and were thoroughly enjoyed.

From the indications of the advance sale for Mr. and Mrs. Kendal's engagement at the Olympic, commencing next Monday evening, the audiences will be large and brilliant. Amusement patrons are manifesting a deep interest in these performances and there is a large demand for seats. Mr. and Mrs. Kendal represent so much in dramatic art which is rare that everyone interested in acting as an art wants to see them.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Parties Making Affidavits in the Election Fraud Cases Arrested.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 2.—Prosecuting Attorney Egan has secured warrants for the arrest of five of the men who signed affidavits of alleged illegal registration in the Fourth and Sixth Wards, and the warrants were placed in the hands of city detectives for service yesterday afternoon. The charge preferred against the affidavit makers is perjury. The warrants call for the arrest of W. A. Lyde and John Sandrofsky, Judges of Election in the Fourth Precinct of the Sixth Ward; F. A. Leyde and D. C. Ryan, who signed the affidavits presented by the Republicans in the Third Precinct of the Sixth, and C. Otto Dix, the cabman whose name was attached to the affidavit in the Third Precinct of the Fourth Ward. The accused men are all Republicans. The prosecution was instigated by the City Democratic Committee. The men will appear in court this morning.

An Unprofitable Raid.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., May 2.—Burglars made an unprofitable raid on the city last night, visiting the offices of the Hannibal Lumber Co., S. J. Turner's lumber yard, Frank Way's machine shop and C. D. Hurshal's, real estate agent, in each instance breaking open or ruining a safe. None of the ... contained valuables other than books ...

AN OLD LANDMARK SOLD.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL PURCHASED FOR THE LEVERING ESTATE.

Numerous Important Real Estate Sales—Vagaries in Values—Fourth Street Property Advancing—Effects of New Railroad Terminals—Grading the Fullerton Tract—King's Highway Boulevard and Other Items.

The old St. Lawrence Hotel property at the southwest corner of Broadway and O'Fallon, opposite the Round Top Market-house, was sold to-day by the firm of Baggot & Haley for $39,000 cash to R. B. Whittemore, who as executor purchased the premises as an investment for the estate of L. Levering.

A year ago this property and a great deal more in that locality was considered about as dead as any there was in the city, but the opening of the Merchants' Bridge and the vast amount of property which has been acquired between Broadway and the river for terminal railway purposes and the selection of a depot site between Main and Second streets, near Carr, has caused a very different estimate to have been placed upon values thereabouts, and the character of the locality is likely to change much more for the better within the near future than what even the present demand and increased prices indicate. This St. Lawrence Hotel property has a very dilapidated appearance, the improvements having been erected under a ten-year renewable lease in 1859 by S. C. Lawrence, who was familiarly known in those days as "Peg Lawrence," one of whose pedal extremities was of wood. The lease Lawrence obtained covered 127 feet on the west line of Broadway, extending across Foster alley with the same frontage on the east side of Sixth street, all of which has been sold. That portion of the property fronting Broadway is 115 feet deep, and that facing Sixth street 92 feet. The hotel is a three-story brick structure, the lower floor of which is occupied by small shop-keepers, and above is the hotel. On the Sixth street front there are six two-story brick dwellings, and four more houses facing the alley, the income from all of which at the present time is about $6,000 per annum. Sixteen years ago Britton A. Hill bought the Lawrence lease for $8,000 and added $12,000 to the premises in the way of improvements. Later he sold to John E. Burson of Muncie, Ind., and that party, who has figured considerably in local real estate deals, sold out to Dr. John W. Compton, also of Muncie, Ind. The doctor was not overburdened with cash, and for that reason the accumulation of back taxes and special tax bills for granite paving forced him to forfeit his lease, and it was purchased last year in the interest of John Harney, the owner of the ground, who was represented by Chas. H. Turner & Co.

VAGARIES IN VALUES.

The unaccountable estimates placed on values so frequently and forcibly testified to in condemnation proceedings is illustrated more often in every day real estate transactions. Alluding to this peculiarity of the business to-day an agent said that the records show that a great deal of ground has been sold on McPherson avenue, Westminster place, Olive street, and on Washington avenue, where there are no street improvements whatever, at $70 a foot and upwards, and this, too, regardless of the fact house-building has barely commenced in the respective localities, that is in the vicinity of Taylor avenue. It is presumed that the value placed upon lots in that locality will make it first-class for residence purposes, but that important fact has yet to be established, and the public improvements, so essential, are also yet to be made. In striking contrast with the price of this new property is the value of residence sites on Lindell avenue, Pine street and other places which might be named. Lindell avenue is recognized as the finest boulevard in the city. Its driveway and walks are unsurpassed by any street in the country, and every public improvement which the best of residence districts can boast of are there and paid for. Yet abutting lots have sold lately as low as $90 a foot, and no more than $150 has been paid for the choicest corners west of Cabanne. This contrast is all the more remarkable, too, in view of the fact that the character of the avenue is permanently established by the great number of elegant residences costing from $25,000 to $150,000 which grace the highway. On Pine street, where the advantages are nearly if not quite as great, and where many costly dwellings have established the high-class character of the property, the price ranges from $85 to $100 a foot.

A NEW $300,000 HOTEL.

J. E. Kaime is having a set of plans prepared for the construction of a nine-story fireproof hotel covering an area of 105x150 feet with rooms for 250 guests, which he intends to erect on the south part of his spacious residence plot at the southwest corner of Grand avenue and Morgan street. He contemplates that the improvement will cost about $300,000. The building is to face Grand avenue, looking down Morgan street.

UNIVERSITY STREET SALES.

Wm. C. Wilson & Co. report the following sales of property on the south side of University street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth, for George R. Wilson, the grantor: A two-story six-room brick dwelling and 25x145-foot lot, seventy-five feet east from the corner of Twenty-sixth street, for $2,815 to Patrick Gorman; a 25-foot lot in the center of the block at $31.50 a foot, and another piece of ground of the same dimensions, twenty-five feet west of the latter, at $36 a foot to A. McCabe.

EASTON AVENUE PROPERTY.

On no street in the city is there a more constant demand and sale of property at continually increasing values than on Easton avenue, and the prices are being well supported by improvements which are multiplying along the thoroughfare all the time. To-day the firm of Kernan & McCarthy report the sale of 50x162 feet of ground on the south line of Easton avenue, situated 200 feet west of Marcus, at $30 a foot to Michael Touhey, the fireman, who is going to build a dwelling there. Six months since a lot in that same block could have been bought at $22.50 a foot.

The southeast corner of Olive street and Taylor avenue, 100x169 feet, the property of John H. Wright, was also sold by Kernan & McCarthy at $75 a foot to Capt. John P. Keiser.

FOURTH STREET VALUES.

As an indication of the remarkable advance that has been made in the value of Fourth street property within the past few months, Baggot & Haley allude to the fact that premises fronting 29x127½ feet at No. 207 North Fourth street, which was leased for ninety-nine years, a few days since, to a caterer on the basis of about 5 per cent on $36,000, was placed in their agency for sale some months ago at $26,000. Since then the firm obtained an offer of $36,000, which the owner promptly refused, preferring, as he has done, to lease it at $1,925 a year net.

Hammett, Anderson & Wade sold for Sallie E. Smith to John Kennedy a lot of 50x125 feet of ground on the east side of Florence avenue, between Ridge and Minerva.

GRADING THE FULLERTON TRACT.

A force of graders commenced work this morning leveling the Fullerton property, between Boyle and Taylor avenues, McPherson avenue and Westminster place. This work has been talked of a long time, and it is hoped that after the grading has been done the city will then improve the streets. The question of improving McPherson avenue, introduced in the Board of Public Improvements not long ago, was considered by that body and postponed indefinitely.

KING'S HIGHWAY BOULEVARD.

King's highway property-owners are much pleased that the city authorities contemplate making that thoroughfare a grand boulevard from the cemeteries on the north connecting with the parks along the way to the southern end of the city. A bill with that object in view has been introduced and it is hoped that the much-needed enterprise will be recommended. It is argued that this one boulevard at least should be made at public expense, especially in view of the fact that each of the other boulevards have been perfected at the expense of the abutting property-owners.

BROADWAY AND WASH.

Changes in the ownership of property north of Franklin avenue in the district most affected by the selection of a site for the Burlington railway freight depot continues fairly active, and in fact it has been stated that numerous sales have been made in that locality about which the interested parties are keeping very quiet.

Yesterday the northwest corner of Broadway and Wash streets was purchased for $30,000 by Samuel T. Bleyer, who also recently bought heavily of the Coles property in the same neighborhood. His last purchase, the Broadway corner, with a frontage of ... by a depth of 127 feet, was acquired through ... man & Co. from Martin ... and it is ... said that the old buildings ... premises are to be removed ... better improvements.

MISCELLANEOUS ...

George Sauerbrunn, quit... dealer in real estate, has bo... west corner, 105x80 feet, of L... well avenues from George R. ... tends improving the locality ... ings. This deal was ... Wm. C. Wilson & ... & Co. report the sale ... room stone-front dwelling an... at No. 2907 Thomas street, fr... to H. Silverburg.

Mrs. John M. Gilkeson has ... home place on Locust stree... shortly take possession of. ... consisting of a two-story an... brick dwelling with 45x134 fee... longed to ex-Postmaster W... whom it was acquired thro... Motte's agency.

The sale of 100x125 feet of gr... side of Florence avenue, bet... Minerva, the property of ... nessy, at $11 a foot to John J. ... ported by the Hammett-And... Estate Co.

FINNEY AND ACADEMY ...

D. B. Brennan reports the ... ground on the corner of Finn... avenues to W. E. Berger at ... feet on the corner of Cabann... avenues at $25 a foot. He al... John G. Meyer 400 feet of grou... side of Finney avenue, west ... $20 a foot. This last sale about... Meyer's interests in that local... property around there having ... purchased by builders, who ... shortly commence improving th... substantial dwellings.

C. C. Nicholls sold a 60x185-f... south line of Clemens avenue, ... Goodfellow, at $20 a foot fro... mell, trustee to Wm. Mosby.

AN OLD CHURCH CORNER ...

Col. James G. Butler has pur... of the Beaumont Medical Colle... east corner of Sixteenth and ... for $80 a foot as a speculative ... is some historic interest in co... this old corner, for the build... fire destroyed there about three... used to be known as the St... Presbyterian Church. The p... 100x125 feet, and were conveyed ... trustees, Messrs. Robert Cam... Gibson, Edward Bredell and ... moine, to the college fraternity ... for $10,000, and the proceeds of th... between the Washington a... Avenue Presbyterian Ch... the Lafayette Park ... Church. Following this the ... remodeled to meet the require... medical college, and the institut... quite well there when fire destro... H. Gleason negotiated the sale t... getting within $2,000 as much as ... sold for with the building.

Gleason & Co. also sold 33¼x213 f... on the north side of Pine street ... tween Sarah street and Vandeve... at $67.50 a foot, from Thomas D... L. Williams, who is going to buil... there.

NORTHWESTERN PROPER...

Bradley & Quinette report t... sales: The five room brick dwell... foot lot at No. 4803 Garfield aven... Marcus and Euclid, for $2,950, f... Sydnor to John A. Miller. A three ... dwelling and 25x150 feet of ground ... Ashland place, east of Newstead ... $1,150, and a similar premises, No... land place, from the same granto... Hackman for $1,150.

Bradley & Quinette also sold ... room frame dwelling and 25x132 ... No. 4586 St. Ferdinand avenue, ... lor, for $1,290 from Louis J. Guth t... Lange.

E. S. Guignon & Bro. sold 50 ... ground on the north side of Fin... between Whittier and Pendleton, ... cash, from Joseph Kelly to James ...

J. G. McNair and J. H. Farish ... a co-partnership for the conduct ... real estate business and have es... office at No. 722 Chestnut.

IN HER JAPANESE W...

Mrs. Gang Ho, a Chinese Lady, N... ing Sunday-School in St. L...

One of the latest acquisitions to t... Sunday-school in this city is a C... man. She is the wife of Jeu Hon ... Hon Yee is a Chinaman who h... pretty thoroughly Americanized. ... parted with his cue and wears ... fashionable cut. But he draws t... marrying an American wife. A ... to have, though, and so eleven mo... packed his grip and, by ea... stopping at many places on the ... neyed back to the flowery kingdom ... ton he met pretty Yon Kan Hoe, ... age, they were married and retur... country, arriving in St. Louis la... morning. The bride, who is the on... woman in the city, was at the Chinese ... school last Sunday afternoon, and ... songs in a way that showed her to ... little knowledge of the Chinese ... The thirty-odd Chinamen present c... induced to fix their attention on t... so interesting was the face of the ... countrywoman to them. During ... she has been holding largely attend... at the establishment of Sun, Yah, Su... Tenth and Locust streets, where the ... taken up their residence, Jeu ... being interested in the firm. ... certificate of marriage, which is ex... with some pride, recites that they we... ried at the Preston Memorial Church, C... China, according to the rites and cere... of the Wesleyan Methodist Church b... Bridie, missionary, in the presence of ... Loy, E. M. Butler and H. ... and is properly certified by C... Seymour, United States C... A letter of introduction to the Christian ... isters of St. Louis says that Yon Kan H... daughter of one of the assistant preach... the Presbyterian mission, and a memb... the church in good and regular standin... is signed by A. P. Happer, a missionary ... Japan for forty-six years. Jeu Hon Yee ... interpreter, 32 years of age. According t... Chinese custom, his name is now, pro... speaking, Gang Ho.

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH.

Meeting of the Committee to Prepare R... for Revision.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 2.—The committee ... pointed two years ago by the General Asse... bly of the Presbyterian Church to report ... the constitutional methods of revision of t... confession of faith met in this city to-d... This committee consists of Ex-Justice Stro... of the United States Supreme Court, Dr. W... H. Roberts of Cincinnati, Judge Wil... son of Philadelphia, Rev. Dr. Left... wich of Baltimore, and Rev. D. ... Kempshaw of Elizabeth, N. J. The member... declined to express any opinion as to the out... come of the conference or to say anything as ... to the merits of the controversy concerning ... revision. The work of the committee is to a ... large extent perfunctory. It is not to con... sider the issue of revision or non-revision in ... any manner. They are simply to work upon ... the line of the manner in which revision may ... be accomplished if it is desired. They are to ... prepare, for the use and guidance of the Gen... eral Assembly, which will meet in Saratoga ... on May 15, a set of rules for action in the dis... cussion and revision of the confession.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

A Party of Chinese Wander Aimlessly in a California Desert.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 2.—It has just come to light that the party of Chinese who last week attempted to smuggle themselves into the United States from Lower California got lost in the desert and had a terrible experience, one of the party dying of thirst and exposure. They found the frontier so closely guarded that they stole to the eastward and got in the desert. Here they wandered about aimlessly for several days and suffered greatly. One of the Mongolians was a youth of 14 years. His sufferings drove him crazy and in his raving he imagined the blistering sand was ... and eagerly filled his parched mouth wi... This only added to his sufferings and he ... died. The others at last reached the fr... and were rescued.

A Little Girl Injured.

Nellie, the 3-year-old daughter ... Landers, living at 4260 Blair avenue ... front of her home yesterday evening ... fered a fracture of her left arm belo... bow.

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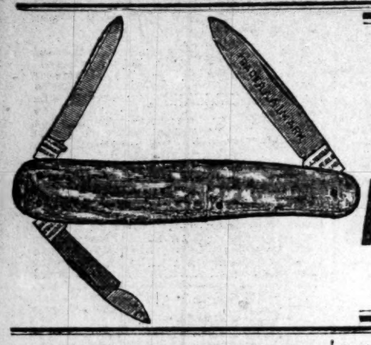

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AFTER FORTY YEARS

THE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH'S CONFERENCE RETURNS TO ST. LOUIS.

Two Hundred and Ninety Delegates and Eight Bishops Will Review Four Years of Church Work—Arrangements That Have Been Made—Assignments of Bishops to Preach—Religious News.

On Wednesday morning of next week the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will begin its quadriennial session in Centenary Church, Sixteenth and Pine streets. This body is composed of representatives, lay and clerical in equal numbers, from forty conferences. The general conference is held once in four years and has not been held in St. Louis since 1850.

The sessions will be in the auditorium of the church, where all conveniences and comforts have been provided. Much time, a great amount of hard work and a large sum of money have been expended in making the arrangements, which will meet all the requirements of the conference. The parlors and offices of the church in the rear of the auditorium will be devoted to the uses of the Committees on Arrangement and Reception and there the Committee on Public Worship can be found. There, too, the bishops and Conference Secretary will have offices.

A representative of the Committee on Public Worship will be continually in the room of the Committee on Arrangement.

In the southwest corner of the Sunday-school rooms on the first floor will be a number of conveniences which are not usually to be found at conferences. Postmaster Harlow has arranged to deliver there from a miniature post-office all letters addressed to delegates. Beside there will be a telegraph station and a telephone available for use at all times.

The rooms on the Olive street and Fourteenth street sides of the Exposition Building (first floor) have been fitted for the use of the standing committees of the conference.

There will be in attendance 290 delegates and the eight bishops of the church. The delegates have been assigned for the most part to the Lindell, Laclede and Montesano hotels, and many will be entertained in private houses. Each delegate will receive a notice before leaving home of the home to which he has been assigned, and on his arrival in the city will go directly to the address given. It is expected that the major part will arrive Tuesday and Wednesday. The bishops have been located as follows:

Bishop W. W. Duncan of Spartanburg, S. C., with George A. Baker, 3722 Pine street.

Bishop E. R. Hendrix of Kansas City with Samuel Cupples, 3673 Pine street.

Bishop Jos. S. Key with Rev. J. W. Lewis on Pine street.

Bishop J. C. Keener, with Samuel M. Kennard, 3515 Pine street.

Bishop R. K. Hargrove of Nashville, Tenn., with Jos. Miller, 522 Cabanne avenue.

Bishop A. W. Wilson of Baltimore, with R. M. Scruggs, 3617 Olive street.

Bishop J. C. Galloway of Jackson, Tenn., with R. M. Scruggs, 3617 Olive street.

Bishop Granberry at home, 344 Cabanne avenue.

The work of the conference will include reviews of all departments of church work for four years, missions, church extension, publication, education, Sunday-schools; also revisals of the church discipline, and changes in church government. There will be some change made, or at least proposed, in the manner of licensing ministers; but there is no agitating subject to be considered. The prospect is there will be nothing but harmony in the conference.

The following appointments to preach have been made for the bishops for Sunday:

St. John's Church, Lucas and Ewing avenues—Morning, Bishop J. C. Keener; night, Bishop A. W. Wilson.

First Church, Glasgow avenue and Dayton street—Morning, Bishop C. B. Galloway.

Cook Avenue Church, Spring and Cook avenues—Night, Bishop C. B. Galloway.

Lafayette Park, Lafayette and Missouri avenues—Morning: Bishop A. W. Wilson.

Centenary, Sixteenth and Pine streets. Morning: Bishop J. S. Key. Night: Bishop W. W. Duncan.

Carondelet, Virginia avenue and Haven street. Night: Bishop J. S. Key.

St. Paul's, 1927 St. Louis avenue. Morning: Bishop W. W. Duncan.

Kirkwood—Morning, Bishop R. K. Hargrove.

Clayton—Morning, Bishop J. C. Granberry.

Benton—Night, Bishop R. K. Hargrove.

There will be a preliminary meeting of the bishops of the church on Monday, when a report of the church's progress and needs will be prepared for presentation to the conference.

Bethel Mission.

The annual meeting of the St. Louis Bethel Association was held last night at the Union M. E. Church. Mr. Nathan Cole, President of the association, occupied the chair. Rev. R. O. Kellogg, the newly appointed chaplain, opened the proceedings with prayer, and Mr. D. H. Wolf, the Superintendent, presented the annual report. This spoke of considerable progress in spite of the great loss in the burning of the building in April of last year. Mrs. John A. Allen, President of the Ladies' Aid Society, also presented a report, showing the amount of work done during the year. The Treasurer's report showed that $7,400 had been received, of which $800 was still in the treasury. Messrs. E. E. Souther, D. Crawford, I. M. Mason and H. N. Spencer were re-elected trustees, and Mr. John Wilkinson was chosen in place of the late Rev. P. Kirkwood.

A New Baptist Church.

A very important meeting was held at the Fourth Baptist Church on Twelfth and North Market streets on Wednesday evening. Over one hundred members took letters for the purpose of forming a new congregation and building a new church on the corner of Grand and St. Louis avenues. This separation is not the result of any split, but is due alone to the western tendency. The church on Twelfth and North Market streets has now become inconvenient for many of the parishioners and that is why it was decided to erect a new church in a more convenient place. The division will still leave the old church with a good congregation. Rev. E. Anderson, the present pastor, will go with the new congregation. The old congregation has not yet made any arrangements to secure a preacher. The new church will be of brick and will be a very handsome edifice.

"The Daughter of Jairus."

Next Sunday at Christ Church Cathedral the seventeenth even song, "The Daughter of Jairus," will be rendered. The following is the programme: Choral recitative—Recitative (soprano), Francis Miller; solo (bass), G. A. Dashiell; solo, soprano, chorus tenors and bassos; solo bass; solo soprano; song (tenor), Clifford Owens; recitative (soprano), Francis Miller; the wailing chorus of boys; recitative, (soprano), Francis Miller; chorus of unbelievers, (tenors) and basses; recitative, (soprano), Francis Miller; chorus, duet, (soprano) and tenor, Francis Miller and Wayman McCreery; trio and chorus; (Offertory); benediction and recessional hymn.

"The Deestrict School."

The "Deestrict School," that was so successfully given at Garrison's Hall about two weeks ago, is to be repeated at the Pickwick Hall Tuesday evening, May 6. This is done at the request of those who were unable to obtain admission to the hall at the last entertainment and many who are anxious to see old men and women act as they did when children. Some new features are to be added and the entertainment will be much improved. The proceeds go to the Ladies' Aid Society of the Third Congregational Church.

The Bible Society.

The anniversary meeting of the St. Louis Bible Society will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Washington avenue and Forty-first street, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The anniversary address will be delivered by Rev. Geo. E. Martin, pastor. The annual report of Treasurer Chas. B. Cox shows that the receipts during the year were $2,903.38, and the expenditures $2,713.58. During the year 8,285 volumes were distributed. Their total value was $2,184.30.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

The St. Louis Young Men's Christian Association will give another entertainment in its regular course this evening at 8, in the Association Hall on Pine and Twenty-ninth streets. Those who will take part are the K. J. B. Ladies, Quartette, Sig. Guido Parisi, Prof. A. G. Robyn, Mr. Ray Douglas and Prof. Edward P. Perry.

St. Michael's Parish Benefit.

The Philomathian Society of St. Michael's Church will have a grand musical, literary, song and dramatic concert Wednesday night, May 7, at the school hall, Eleventh and Benton streets. The programme takes in the best talent of the society and not the least feature will be a grand chorus by a bevy of pretty girls. The object of the entertainment is the benefit of the parish.

Notes.

Father Ziegler has gone to Hot Springs, Ark.

Father Cooney has been appointed assistant at St. Bridget's.

Father Henry is visiting Dubuque and other Catholic centers in Iowa.

Father O'Laughlin of Rolla contemplates a trip to Europe this spring.

There is to be an orchestra organized by the young men in St. Michael's parish.

Fathers Butler and Orde are in Kansas. The former has a fondness for that State.

Father Wm. O'Shea, the Redemptorist, will begin a week's retreat in St. Michael's Church on May 18.

Rev. C. W. Dieken, who is on his way to the Baptist convention at Fort Worth, will preach Sunday at Columbia, Mo.

It is expected that the Provincial College of the Redemptorist Fathers, near Kirkwood, will be ready for occupancy August 1.

St. Mark's Catholic Church at Venice celebrated St. Mark's day on Friday. A number of visiting priests assisted Father Kaenders.

Dr. Allen will occupy the pulpit of St. Mark's Lutheran Church Sunday. Dr. Rhodes is at present in California.

The delegates from Missouri to the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets at Fort Worth, Tex., will leave this evening.

Hon. J. B. Wood, a prominent Baptist of Richmond, Va., who is on his way to the Baptist convention at Fort Worth, is in the city.

Rev. A. W. Wright of Cherokee, Kan., was in the city visiting his Presbyterian brethren yesterday and will preach at Pacific, Mo., Sunday.

Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D. D., will lecture in Wesston's Hall, corner of St. Louis and Grand avenues, this evening, on "Constantinople and Vicinity."

At the Lafayette Park Methodist Church, corner Missouri and Lafayette avenues, Bishop A. W. Wilson of Baltimore will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sunday.

A parochial school to cost $10,000 is being built by Father Keegan of Venice, Ill. In addition to the school, Father Keegan will soon build a hospital building.

Rev. M. L. Thomas will take charge of the Lafayette Park Baptist Church on June 1. Dr. Williams of the Central Baptist Church will occupy the pulpit in the meantime.

The Sisters of St. Joseph are in retreat preparatory to the election of a Mother. Each house of the order is entitled to one vote and an additional vote for every twelve Sisters in the same house. The present Mother has been elected seven times by dispensation and will probably be re-elected.

The St. Mark's Catholic Parish in Venice, Ill., will doubtless largely increase in membership by the building of the new bridge and the new town to be known as Electric City.

The Sunday-School Superintendents who failed to receive the notices for the May Festival rehearsals are requested to call or send to 601 Washington avenue for them before Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Claggett, a well-known Presbyterian missionary, will preach at the Westminster Church Sunday. This is the church which recently lost its pastor, Rev. W. G. McDannold, by death.

St. Joseph's Church will have its new organ completed next Sunday, and will be played for the first time at the 8 o'clock mass, when the children of the parish will make their first communion.

Some of the English speaking Catholics in North St. Louis think that they see ample room for another parish, anywhere north of Cass avenue, south of Bremen avenue and east of Fourteenth street.

At Jennings Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. S. Warner will preach at 10:45 on "Submission to the Divine Will," and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and at night there will be a missionary concert.

At Temple Israel to-morrow morning Rabbi Sonnenschein will speak in German on "What Can We Do for Our Dead?" On Sunday a lecture in English will be delivered on "The Labor Question in the Light of Judaism."

The cottage prayer meetings which have been held Tuesday evenings at the residence of Mrs. Desoza, 909 South Second street, will be discontinued for two weeks, after which they will be resumed on the same night of the week.

There will be a platform gospel meeting at Central Union Church, Eleventh and Locust streets, Sunday night, at which Messrs. John D. Davis, P. S. McPheeters and S. P. Spencer will speak. There will also be good solo, choir and chorus singing.

The St. Louis Chautauqua Union will hold a vesper service at the First Congregational Church, corner Delmar and Grand avenues, Sunday, between 5 and 5:45 p. m. The subject for consideration by the Chautauquans is "The Word of God in Chautauqua."

Vicar-General Brady of St. John's will celebrate mass next Sunday at the Catholic church at Farmington, Mo. He will also preach a sermon. His visit there is anticipated with no little interest, as it will enable the Catholics to perform their Easter duties.

Since Bishop Tuttle's visit to St. Joseph it has been reported that Dr. Cameron Mann of Kansas City would probably be chosen Bishop of the new Episcopalian diocese soon to be formed in the western part of Missouri. The convention will be held in Kansas City June 7. It is said that there are several other candidates for the office, but their names have not been given.

Father George Kenny of the Jesuit Province of Montreal is in the city, engaged in giving a retreat at the Convent of the Sacred Heart. He is the son of Sir Edward Kenny of Halifax, and has two brothers Jesuit priests in England. Another brother was lost on the ill-fated Boston on his journey to England to enter the order. He has a sister at the Institute of the Sacred Heart in this city. Father Kenny is reported the most eloquent priest in the Dominion.

The sewing school at Eleventh and Locust streets brought its seventh year to a close last Saturday afternoon with appropriate exercises in which about five hundred children participated. The report of Mrs. Beck, the Secretary, showed that the total attendance had been 8,181; average attendance, 336; average attendance of teachers, 28; garments cut, finished and given away to the children, 350; given for attendance 20 Saturdays, 184 dresses; handkerchiefs given away, 829. Prizes for committing to memory and repeating at one time the largest number of Bible verses were bestowed, 2 elegant work-baskets of different sizes; for bringing in the largest number of new scholars 3 cash prizes were given. The school is under the direction of Mrs. Sue Owens, the missionary.

The annual election of Sunday-school officers at Central Union Church, Eleventh and Locust streets, was held last week in the church parlors. Mr. S. C. Buckingham was re-elected Superintendent; Miss Laura Buckingham, female assistant; F. A. Behymer, Secretary; E. S. Howard, Assistant Secretary; J. S. Yule, Librarian; Joseph Avery, Assistant Librarian; Miss Grace Johnson, organist, and Miss Annie Vallance, chorister. Committees were selected as follows: Picnic—Misses Irene Amend and Emma Smith and Messrs. Earnest H. Spooner, Frank A. Behymer and Thomas Howell. May Festival—Miss Tillie Meyer and Messrs. James Yule and Joseph Avery. Children's Day—Misses Mattie Behymer, Evelyn Currier and Ida Heitzeli.

A NEW lot of those Men's $2.50 Calf Shoes, just received. They are worth $3.50; also new styles hand-sewed French Calf and Kangaroo at $4; worth $6.

GLOBE, 705 to 715 Franklin avenue.

The Marquette Club.

The annual election of officers was held at the Marquette Club yesterday evening and resulted in the election of A. H. Handlan, Jr., President; Daniel Dillon, E. T. Farrish, J. Martin and F. L. Haydell, Vice-Presidents; Amedee V. Rayburn, Secretary; J. B. Denver, Treasurer; M. J. Byrne, Julius Schottler, F. C. Magnus, J. P. Foley, J. P. Goodwin, M. Shaughnessy and R. C. Kerens, Directors. The attendance was very large and the meeting was spirited. The election was followed by a banquet and some speech making, in the course of which it was announced that an elegant reception hall 90x40 feet will be erected at once on the south side of the present building, and will be ready for use during the fall.

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The Engineers' Club.

At the meeting of the Engineers' Club on Wednesday a report will be forthcoming from the special committee on affiliation with other engineering societies. A very lengthy discussion is likely to ensue, as there is a good deal of feeling on the question. The papers for the evening will be on "Compound Locomotives," by Prof. Arthur T. Woods, and on "Granitoid Curb and Gutter," by Mr. Otto Schmitz. On Monday, May 12, the club will celebrate its twenty-first anniversary by a dinner at the Mercantile Club.

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MARRIED.

EDGAR—WHITTEMORE—On Wednesday, the 23d ult., at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. F. R. Brook, LAURA, daughter of W. B. Edgar, to ROBERT B. WHITTEMORE, Jr.

DIED.

KITWOOD—In Chicago, May 1, Rev. P. KITWOOD, Chaplain St. Louis Bethel Association. Remains may be seen now at the residence, 1019 North Eighteenth street, after 8 o'clock Sunday morning at the Bethel. Funeral services at the Bethel at 2:30 p. m., Sunday.

LONZLEY—On May 2, at 12:30 a. m., DANIEL, beloved son of Daniel and Nellie Lonzley, age 1 year and 2 months. Funeral will take place Sunday, May 4, from parents' residence, 2120 Gratiot street, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family invited to attend.

NIXON—POWERS WARD NIXON, child of J. P. and Ella Nixon (nee Ward), died on Thursday, May 1, at 6 p. m., age 1 year 11 months, at Lebanon, Mo.

PALMER—At his residence, 1216 Taylor avenue, Friday, May 2, at 2 a. m., Dr. LEWIS K. PALMER. Due notice will be given of the funeral.

SINGLETON—Our beloved father, BENJAMIN H. SINGLETON, after a lingering illness, Wednesday, April 30, 11:45 p. m., aged 63 years 5 months 11 days. Funeral from the residence of his daughter in Mt. Vernon, Ill.

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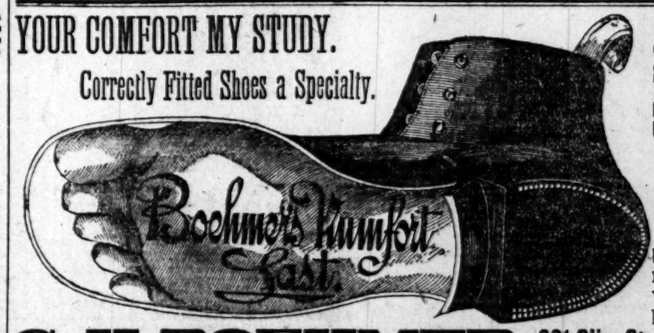

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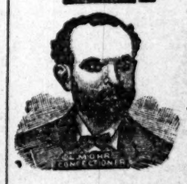

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Sale of Seats Opens TO-DAY.

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Tickets at Exposition Cigar Store, No. 306 N. Broadway.

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Monday and Wednesday Evenings, May 5 and 7,
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Saturday Night, May 10, Farewell Performance,
THE QUEEN'S SHILLING.
Seats now on sale.

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The Great German Actor,
POSSART.
REPERTOIRE:
To-night.....Friend Fritz
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Saturday Night.....The Merchant of Venice
Repertoire of the Second and Last Week:
Sunday.....The Daughter of Fabricius and Ein Geblidster Berliner
Monday.....Narcisa
Tuesday.....Friend Fritz
Wednesday.....The Bluthochzeit
Thursday.....The Merchant of Venice
Friday.....Nathan the Wise
Saturday Matinee.....Narcisa
Saturday Night.....Der Strike der Schmiede and Gelehrte Frauen
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MITCHELL'S STORY.

THE NEW WITNESS ARRESTED IN THE VAIL MURDER CASE.

He Tells a Remarkable Tale Which the Defense Promises to Explode When the Time Comes—An Outline of the Statements Credited to Him—Jailed on a Warrant.

Three negroes were arrested at Mineral Point, Mo., and their return to St. Louis has reawakened interest in the Vail case. One of the three is Si Mitchell, who has been spoken of several times in connection with the case. He was an important witness for the State, for he has a story to tell which will send Vail to the gallows if it is not disproved. Mitchell had told his story to the prosecution and was kept under constant watch in order that no one might scare or coax or buy him to go away. He turned up missing three days ago but he was soon located at Min eral Point, where he was joined by Andrew Gibson and Albert White, and all three were arrested and brought back to St. Louis. Gibson was the one who had worked Mitchell out of town. George Vail had been to see him, and he had been taken to the jail to see Vail, but he could not be induced to leave the city. Gibson was put on him finally by some one, and after much persuasion Gibson induced him to accept $20 and leave town. He was to go to Mineral Point and wait for Gibson. Gibson was to follow him there and keep an eye on him to see that he did not return, but officers had their eye on him too, and when Gibson joined him they were arrested. Gibson and Mitchell were put in jail, charged with giving and taking a bribe, but White was released, as he had nothing to do with the matter. Gov. Johnson called at Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dierkes' office this morning and had warrants issued for both the men.

MITCHELL'S ALLEGED CONSPIRACIES.

Mitchell tells a startling story, but its report is not by any means to be taken as a guarantee of its truth.

The testimony which he has said he will give is very sensational. Mitchell's story is that while he worked for Vail he and his employer planned three different schemes for murdering Mrs. Vail.

The incidents he relates are these: First, incendarism was to be tried, and an effort made to burn her up in the house. Mitchhil tells how the can of coal oil which has already been brought into the case, was procured. Acting in accordance with the plan laid out he bought the coal oil from a neighboring grocer and took it to the house. Vail was to pour it on the woodwork and set fire to the house, but Vail did not do it, and Si did not and the can was discovered. Si Mitchell says that was a plot laid by Vail and himself.

The second plot, the details of wh ich he has given, was to murder the woman by throwing her from a moving train. When she was going to Old Monroe Vail and he concluded that that would be an excellent opportunity to get rid of her, and the plan this time was to induce the poor girl to go out on the platform of the coach to look at the scenery then push her off the train.

THE THIRD PLAN

was worse. Mitchell was to go to the McAtee place, where Vail and his wife were then, and during the day, any time when Mrs. Vail was present, he was to make an impudent reply. Vail was to rebuke him and then they were to become involved in a quarrel. Vail was to draw his pistol and when Mrs. Vail made a move to prevent him from firing it or to stop the trouble, Vail was to shoot her, pretending that he fired at Mitchell. This is the story Mitchell has to tell, and he will also testify that before the Forest Park incident, when Vail is said to have slipped out of the buggy and tried to whip the horse into a run, Vail told him that he was going to kill his wife in that way and get rid of her.

The prosecution claims to have evidence which corroborates Mitchell's story; the defense claims that Mitchell is a man with a long police record and that he is simply a tool. The circumstances of his leaving St. Louis are certainly peculiar and no one knows who may yet be proved responsible for his leaving.

HAVE you an engagement for Saturday, May 10? If so, break it. F. & T. have a treat in store for the people and they want you with them.

FRALEY PAYS 40 CENTS.

The Compromise Offered Accepted by Mos of the Creditors.

This morning the settlement of the affairs of Moses Fraley was practically completed. Soon after the opening of the Merchants' Exchange Thomas W. Booth presented a paper to the creditors for their signatures, which contained the terms offered by Fraley. The terms of composition were as follows: Mr. Fraley agreed to pay in cash 20 cents on the dollar of his indebtedness, and to give notes for 20 cents additional, 10 cents to be payable in six months and an equal amount in twelve months. On these notes Mrs. Fraley was to appear as indorser, and if the composition should be accepted Fraley was to be allowed to trade on the floor as he had done before his recent failure to comply with his contracts. At first strong objections were raised to the acceptance of a compromise which would let the debtor off with a gross payment of 40 cents on the dollar, extended over a year, but it was represented that several of the firms to whom debts were due could not get along without the money, and that unless they could obtain at least a portion of their due they would have to suspend payment. On this ground a large majority of the Fraley creditors agreed to accept the terms, and it is probable that by to-morrow morning all will have signed.

THE "BIG FOUR'S" CAPTURE.

Rumored Sale of the Alton & Terre Haute for $10,000,000.

NEW YORK, May 2.—It is announced that the "Big Four," the Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad Co., is to purchase the Alton & Terre Haute Railroad at the rumored price of $10,000,000. A meeting of the Alton & Terre Haute stockholders will be called to ratify the sale.

What the Sale Is.

Mr. George W. Parker, the President of the St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute, was not in his office this afternoon, but his son, Mr. C. F. Parker, said: "We have been negotiating for the sale of the road but we have not yet been advised that negotiations have been closed. The line in question extends from East St. Louis to Terre Haute, and it has been rented by the Big Four. All we have had to do with it is to receive the rent. It is not part of the road which our company operates."

Cycle Club's Banner Run.

The St. Louis Cycle Club will make its banner run of the season to De Soto, Mo., to-morrow afternoon. Among those who will attend are: W. P. Laing, W. Wright, W. A. Todd, J. R. Pomerade, E. N. Sanders, A. L. Jordan, Burt Harding, Robert Laing, O. L. Rule, G. E. Tivy, W. A. Rosborough, E. J. Rotty, E. Silverberg, Will Tivy, F. Isaacs, J. Hart, W. Fletcher, L. H. Ferost and H. G. Wolzendorf.

Humane Society.

The weekly report of the Humane Society shows the following cases investigated: Beating or whipping, 5; driving when galled or lame, 28; depriving of necessary food, 8; general cruelty, 2; animals taken from work, 12; animals killed, being unfit for further use, 7. Five cases were prosecuted and thirty-four warnings given.

Broke Ground To-Day.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

ROCKPORT, Mo., May 2.—Ground was broken on the Rockport, Langdon & Northern Railway this morning at 8 o'clock. A great crowd of enthusiastic people were present and assisted in the ceremonies. The road is being built by Messrs. Haines Bros., and will be completed to this place by July 1, next.

The Mercantile Library.

At a meeting of the directory of the Mercantile Club this afternoon the question of the erection of a new club house was again discussed. Several sites [illegible] suggested and it was finally resolved to [illegible] the site of the old Shaw residence, southwest corner of Seventh and Locust. The site is admirably adapted for the purpose, and the new club house will be a model of elegance and convenience and will add another to the list of handsome edifices, for which St. Louis is gaining an enviable reputation.

EAST ST. LOUIS AND BELLEVILLE.

The Press Association Banquet at the Allerton—East Side Notes.

This morning the Southern Illinois Press Association finished up the most of the business of its ninth annual session that was not done yesterday, leaving little to be transacted this afternoon. The discussion of three subjects constituted the business of this morning's session. J. H. Fulton of the Robinson *Constitution* handled the subject of "Advertising." J. J. Penny of the Pinckneyville *Democrat* gave for the edification of the other members his theory and methods for holding local job patronage without cutting prices. "Running a Daily in a Small City," was the subject of an address by Thomas L. Joy of the Centralia *Daily Sentinel*. The only business remaining to be transacted this afternoon is the election of officers and the appointment of delegates to the convention of the National Editorial Association. Last night the editors were entertained in the Allerton House parlors by the citizens of East St. Louis, a sumptuous banquet being provided for them. This feature of their reception in East St. Louis was highly enjoyable to the editors as well as to their entertainers. The toasts were numerous and were without exception responded to in the most happy vein. The responses were allotted in this way: "The Press," J. J. Anderson; "East St. Louis," Judge Benjamin H. Canby; "Our Guests," D. G. Ramsay; "Pulpit and Press," Rev. W. H. Tomlins; "Illinois Press Association," E. B. Fletcher; "Southern Illinois," Morris Emerson; "Real Estate," C. D. McCasland; "City Dailies," Thomas Rees; "The Ladies," C. D. Tufts. There were present to-day, in addition to those in attendance at yesterday's sessions, Thos. Rees of the Springfield *Register*, J. H. Barton of the Carbondale *Free Press*, Charles Boeschenstein of the Edwardsville *Intelligencer*, W. H. Hull of the Murphysboro *Era*, W. L. Jones of the Lebanon *Journal*, F. Truesdale of the Metropolis *Democrat*, besides Hon. E. A. Snively and Hon. John W. Burton, Clerks respectively of the Supreme and Appellate Courts.

The City Council held a special meeting yesterday and decided to attend the Merchants' Bridge opening to-morrow.

The Highway Commissioners of Centreville Station have advertised for bids for $59,000 worth of township bonds, to be received up to noon May 20. The funds realized will be used in improving the roads of the township.

The Nationals have abandoned their proposed trip to Cairo. They will play at Broadway Park Sunday with the St. Louis Standards as their opponents.

Belleville.

The Centennial Executive Committee has issued invitatians to ex-Gov. Oglesby, Gov. Fifer, Gen. John M. Palmer, Hon. Lyman Trumbull, ex-Chief Justice Scott and Gov. Hovey of Indiana to speak at the celebration in Belleville on the 17th. Gen. Palmer and ex-Gov. Oglesby have already signified their intention to be present.

Emanuel Webb and Casper Boemer filed bonds of $10,000 yesterday as School Treasurers respectively of Caseyville and Millstadt.

The Prohibitionist County Central Committee has issued a call for a County Convention to be held in Belleville May 17 at 10 a. m.

The May term of the Probate Court begins next Monday. At this term judgments will be rendered for delinquent taxes.

In April sixty-three deaths and seventy-four births were recorded at the County Clerk's office. Sixty-eight marriage licenses were issued.

A meeting will be held to-morrow evening at the National Hotel for the purpose of organizing a new lodge of the Order of Vesta.

Justice Medart yesterday united in marriage Mr. S. D. Duval and Mrs. Frances A. Burleigh of St. Louis.

Thirty-seven arrests were made during the past month by the Belleville police force.

John Rebhan, a brother of George C. Rebhan of Belleville, died at Raymond, Ill., yesterday.

Henry Dietrich and Miss Barbara Stein of Belleville were married yesterday by Rev. William Weber.

The young ladies composing the T. A. O. Club will give a dramatic entertainment at the Park Theater on the 15th for the benefit of St. George's Church. The play to be produced is "Rebecca's Triumph."

Fred Croie, a well-known farmer of Lebanon Township, died in a St. Louis hospital yesterday.

The contract has been let for a new iron bridge to span Silver Creek on the Belleville and Jefferson road at Freeburg.

Overseer Grass expended $115.65 for provisions for poor people last month.

Mayor Rainey returned last night from Kansas City.

IS IT SCHWARTZKOPF?

A Hotel Ledger Who Is Remembered in This City.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The news sent from San Francisco that R. S. Schwartzkopf, who had represented himself as an agent of the Mutual Life and Equitable Life Insurance Cos., had committed suicide in his room at the Baldwin Hotel, caused considerable talk among i[illegible]rance men to-day. At the office of the E[illegible]table, 120 Broadway, it was said that Schw[illegible]zkopf had not been in their employ for so[illegible]e time. He had formerly been an agent of the Mutual Life. He has not been seen in New York for some months. He has relatives here who are greatly distressed by his tragedy.

A man of the same name as that given in the above dispatch is well known in this city, where he figured in the courts about three years ago. While a guest of the Southern Hotel he tendered in payment for his board a draft which was dishonored when presented for payment. The hotel people had Swartzkopf arrested on a charge of fraud and he remained in jail for seven months awaiting trial. He was a traveling man, and previous to his arrest had made a rather hard record in a disreputable house, which he had visited nightly. While in jail he gained considerable notoriety as the chum of Maxwell. He had his meals sent in to him and shared them with the little chloroformer. At his trial he was acquitted, and then entered the employ of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co. Hoeffner, a saloon and restaurant keeper, had trouble with him over a bill for meals supplied to him and Maxwell while they were in jail.

HAVE you an engagement for Saturday, May 10? If so, break it. F. & T. have a treat in store for the people and they want you with them.

THE OKLAHOMA BILL.

Another Important Error Which Will Delay Its Passage.

GUTHRIE, I. T., May 2.—Another very important error has been discovered here in the Oklahoma bill in section 21, alluding to the commutation clause. It reads as printed in the bill and copies of the *Congressional Record* eceived here as follows: "Within the limits described in the President's proclamation of April 1, 1889." The president issued the no proclamation on that date relating to opening Oklahoma or any other subject. The proclamation referred to was issued on March 23, 1889, declaring the country open for settlement on April 22, 1889. This error will probably further delay the passage of the bill.

Jay Gould's Joplin Investment.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JOPLIN, Mo., May 2.—Jay Gould has fortunately secured several lots of ground in the city near his present Missouri Pacific depot by which the latter can be enlarged most advantageous y. His wisdom and quick penetration on his recent visit here, now carried out, will be much of benefit and be appreciated by Joplin.

A Brakeman Killed.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MOBERLY, Mo., May 2.—Wm. Summers, a brakeman, was accidentally killed at Higbee this morning. His relatives reside here. The remains will be brought to Moberly this afternoon.

THE May-Day entertainment of the Little Girl's Sodality of the Annunciation Church will be given this evening in the Annunciation School Hall.

THE BRIDGE OPENING.

Preparations for the Ceremonies Completed—The Line of March.

Preparations for the ceremonies incident to the opening of the Merchants' Bridge have been completed and everything is in readiness for a grand celebration. Application was made to the Secretary of War, asking him to allow the troops stationed at Jefferson Barracks to participate in the parade. The following telegram was received from Secretary Proctor yesterday:

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.

Hon. John I. Martin, Grand Marshal, Etc.:

Maj. Barnard, the band and such portion of the garrison at Jefferson Barracks as can be spared have been directed to participate in the opening of the St. Louis Merchants' Bridge.

[Signed] REDFIELD PROCTOR, Secretary of War.

All the military and civic bodies taking part in the parade will rendezvous at the main entrance to the Four Courts building, Twelfth street and Clark avenue, from which place they will march to foot of Market street, there to take the boat to the bridge. The Grand Marshal desires that all his aids and all his commands shall assemble at this point not later than 12:30 p. m., so as not to be too late for the boat, which leaves the foot of Market street at 1 p. m. sharp. Should any of the members of the various organizations be in any way prevented from making the boat on time, they will be allowed to board a train which will came along the Levee and reach the foot of Market street about 1:40 p. m. This train will take them up to the new bridge.

The celebration at the bridge over, the military and civic bodies will be returned by boat to the foot of Market street, where they will be formed in line of march as follows:

Mounted police.
Detail of 200 United States soldiers.
Arsenal Band.
State militia with Battery A artillery.
The Walsh Zouaves as escort to Mayor Noonan.
Select Knights A. O. U. W., 350 strong, under command of Cols. Crowell and Ryan.

Col. Martin has appointed Col. James Healey chief of staff, and Capt. Louis Knorr, adjutant, and has selected the following aids: Robert S. McDonald, John B. O'Meara, Mark Sweeney, D. T. Prather, M. J. Cullen, W. G. McClelland, Henry Berndt, Geo. E. Weber, John H. Pohlman, Ford Smith, James Scullion, Wm. McNamee, W. H. Thompson of the Boatmen's Bank, T. A. Wilkey, Phil Rohan, John A. Sloan, Arthur Judge, O. R. Lake, Will Johnson of the Southern Railway, Eugene F. Weigel, Ed O'Connor, Jas. R. Claiborne, Jas. Hardy and Jack Sheehan.

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

The Fidelity Surety Trust & Deposit Co. Suspends Payment.

CAMDEN, N. J., May 2.—The Fidelity Trust & Safe Deposit Co. suspended payment this morning. Charles L. Work, President of the Gloucester National Bank, which suspended yesterday, was also its President. This concern was organized recently, under the State laws of New Jersey, to do a banking, surety and trust business. The collapse of the Gloucester Bank turned attention to this company yesterday and there were rumors current that it had closed its doors but it did not do so, in fact, until the regular hour, and then only upon the announcement that it was perfectly solvent and would demonstrate that fact to-day. When the doors were opened this morning a small run upon its coffers was made and it stood the storm until 11:15 when it was forced to suspend. The Secretary and Treasurer, J. Austin Ellison, said that the company had only a small line of deposits and that its business was mainly of a fiduciary character and the insurance of personal bonds.

Another Bank Suspends.

ATLANTIC, N. J., May 2.—The Merchants' Bank of this city suspended payment at 2 o'clock to-day on account of a run caused by published reports that their branches, located at Elmer, Pleasantville, Egg Harbor City and Mullica Hill had closed up on account of the suspension of the Bank of America in Philadelphia. There is an excited crowd about the bank. The depositors are principally small business men. The capital of the bank full paid up is $50,000; deposits estimated at $50,000.

AN UNPOPULAR RULING.

President Kauffman Orders the Merchants' Exchange to Be Opened To-Morrow.

A ruling was made this morning by the president of the Merchants Exchange which led to no little dissatisfaction and discussion. Several days ago by a vote of the Board of Directors it was decided to adjourn on Saturday in honor of the inaugural ceremonies of the Merchants' Bridge. There was sharp opposition to this as it was not considered best by many to stop all trading on the last day of the week. It was, however, decided so to do, and all traders had made their arrangements in accordance, when this morning President Kauffman announced that, while the large doors of the Exchange would be closed, access could be obtained to the floor through the Secretary's office. At once great dissatisfaction was manifested, as this, it was argued, would practically nullify the action of the Exchange in adjoining as all option traders would be compelled to attend the irregular session, which would be the natural result of this permission, in order to protect themselves. Such action on the part of the President of the exchange was, it was stated, entirely unprecedented, and would be likely to lead to many disputes.

WILL DEMAND FAIR PLAY.

The Nineteenth Ward Thurman Club Reorganized Last Night.

The anti-Butler wing of the Nineteenth Ward Democracy met last night at Twenty-first and Adams streets and reorganized the Thurman Democratic Club. John Clark was elected President; Ed Itchison, Vice-President; Harry Harris, Treasurer, and J. Norman, Secretary. Over one hundred members were enrolled and the election was by ballot. John Clark and others made speeches deploring the fact that there had been a lack of harmony and that the want of it had resulted in the election of a Republican to the House of Delegates from a ward having a Democratic majority of over five hundred. The platform of the club, Mr. Clark said, was "fair play" and that it would demand it. It will ask for equal representation at the primaries and if the demand is refused the breach between the two factions will be kept open.

INDIGNANT CLERKS.

They Rotten-Egg the Store of a Texarkana (Ark.) Merchant.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

TEXARKANA, Ark., May 2.—This city was treated to a rotten-egg sensation last night. The clerks in the various stores recently got up a petition asking their employers to close at 8 o'clock p. m. on and after May 1. The request was cheerfully complied with by all merchants except E. Elle, who runs a dry goods establishment corner of Broad and Pine streets. As per agreement all the other stores closed doors at 8 o'clock sharp last night. An hour later a number of indignant clerks appeared opposite Elle's store and vigorously bombarded it with very ancient eggs. The odor emitted was fearful. Public feeling is with the egg-throwers.

Changes in the Browns.

Jim Davis, the old third baseman of the Kansas City Club, who was given a trial on the Browns last season when Sweeney was released and was afterwards released himself, will probably be signed to cover third for the Browns. Sweeney is to be moved to second and Klusman released. Meek, it is said, is also to be released.

Senator Hearst's Horses.

The contingent of Senator Hearst's stable which recently left California arrived here to-day in charge of Trainer Murray, and was quartered at the Fair Grounds.

Denham—Shelnutt.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CENTRALIA, Mo., May 2.—Prof. J. C. Denham of Sturgeon and Miss Annie Shelnutt of this city were married at the residence of Dr. J. A. White last evening at 8 o'clock in the presence of a large number of guests.

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WANTED—Horse and buggy or surrey in exchange for furniture; answer at once. Address R 42, this office. 11

WANTED—10 men with shovels on 23d, between Cass and Dickson, Saturday morning. D. Dunlgan. 59

2303 MARKET ST.—Three unfurnished rooms, first floor; rent reasonable. 13

THE RIVERS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. All observations taken at the 75th meridian time.

ST. LOUIS, May 2, 1890.

Stations.	Danger Line.	H'g't of Water.	Change.
Pittsburg	22	7.5	-1.0
Parkersburg	38	14.0	-1.8
Cincinnati	45	25.3	-0.9
Louisville	24	10.2	-0.1
Nashville	40	19.1	-1.4
Chattanooga	30	7.1	-0.2
St. Paul	7	3.1	-0.4
La Crosse	24	6.8	-0.2
Dubuque	16	9.6	-0.2
Davenport	15	7.6	-0.4
Keokuk	14	8.2	-0.1
Omaha	63	7.0	-0.1
Kansas City	21	7.1	†0.1
St. Louis	30	17.4	-0.9
Cairo	40	35.7	-1.0
Memphis	33	28.7	†0.1
Fort Smith	22	13.8	-2.8
Little Rock	23	22.8	-0.4
Vicksburg	41	48.3	-0.2
Shreveport	29	31.6	†0.4
New Orleans	13	14.6	-0.1
Hermann	..	7.9	-1.0
Arlington	..	3.8	-0.5
Louisiana	..	7.9	0.0
Grand Tower	..	16.2	-0.6
Peoria	..	10.0	-0.3
Decatur	..	....	....
Helena	..	....	....

† Rise. - Fall.

W. H. HAMMON,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

River News.

ARRIVALS.

Spread Eagle, Grafton; Arkansas City, Natchez; City of Florence, Tennessee River; Dora, Clarksville.

DEPARTURES.

Spread Eagle, Grafton; Bald Eagle, Commerce; Cherokee, Memphis; City of Florence, Tennessee River.

NOTES.

The weather is clear and warmer. River stationary with 18 feet on the gauge.

The Cherokee is receiving for Memphis and way landings. She will leave to-night.

Schwartz Bros.' Dora sails for Clarksville and all way landings to-morrow at 4 p. m.

The famous steamer New South will resume to run regular in the Paducah trade by June 1.

Remember the flying Spread Eagle for the new Merchant's Bridge to-morrow afternoon.

The Cape Girardeau packet steamer Bald Eagle departs for Commerce at 5 p. m., in place of the Idlewild.

The Diamond Jo steamer Pittsburg will arrive from St. Paul to-morrow morning and leave in the evening.

The canal boat Niagara and barge arrived from the Illinois River with 8,000 bu white corn, consigned to the Southern Mills.

The excursion steamers Oliver Beirne and Grand Republic will carry the members of the Merchants' Exchange to the Merchants' Bridge opening to-morrow afternoon.

River Telegrams.

CAIRO, Ill., May 2.—Arrived: City of New Orleans, St. Louis, 1 a. m.; Charles McDonald, Ohio, 6 a. m. Departed; City of New Orleans, New Orleans, 9 a. m. River 36 6-10 feet, falling. Fair, mild.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 2.—River falling; 8 feet 1 inch on the falls; 10 feet 5 inches in the canal. Arrived: Alice Brown and tow, Arkansas City. Cool; partly cloudy.

CINCINNATI, O., May 2.—River 25 feet 11 inches and rising. Clear. Thermometer 68.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 2.—River 12 feet 8 inches, falling. Clear, pleasant.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 2.—River 24 feet, falling. Clear and pleasant.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 2.—River 7 feet 6 inches, falling. Clear.

Horses and Mules.

Reported by Martin Bros., horse and mule market, Nos. 1438, 1442, 1444, 1446 North Broadway, St. Louis.

HORSES.

The horse market this week has been excellent, with plenty of stock and more buyers. The arrivals of horses were so numerous that the large numbers of buyers had the effect of raising prices but a little. The demand has been for the smoother class of drivers and saddle horses. The East was represented here by more buyers than there have been for some time. Buyers here from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee and Arkansas. Prices:

Heavy draft, extra	$160@185
Heavy draft, good	120@140
Drivers, extra	160@185
Drivers, good	125@150
Saddlers	125@225
Streeters	100@110
Southern mares, extra	110@120
Southern mares, good	90@100
Southern horses	80@100
Plugs	20@ 40

MULES.

There has been a slight movement in mules this week, but prices are practically unchanged. The demand is principally for good large stock.

14½ hands	$ 75@ 80
14½ hands, extra	80@ 90
15 hands, extra	105@115
15½ hands	115@120
15½ hands, extra	125@140
16 hands	135@150
16½ hands	160@180

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The Week's Receipts.

Cattle	1,940
Hogs	9,042
Sheep	852
Horses and mules	412

Weekly Statement.

Cattle—There has been a good, steady, strong demand every day during the week for good choice butcher steers of 900 to 1,200 lbs weight. For this class of cattle the receipts have been much below what the trade demanded, and in fact the same condition has existed for two months. Common to medium butcher stuff has sold well and at better prices than are paid for it elsewhere. In the absence of choice butcher cattle the common to medium stock to a certain degree has to serve that purpose. This gives to stock raisers and shippers a partial illustration of how urgently choice butcher cattle are wanted. Send them in and get the benefit of the good prices as well as good treatment. The Union Stock Yards has a large territory to draw from, and that is all that is asked. Good choice fat cows and heifers are also in good demand, with arrivals rather slow. Stockers and feeders are in demand at quotable prices. Kansas cattle are selling fair at $2.50 to $3.50. Common cows are selling slow. Choice cows and calves are in demand at anywhere from $26 to $35, according to quality. Nothing is left over, the market being cleared out every day before the noon close.

The following is the revised price list of cattle by Union Stock Yards Exchange:

Good choice butcher steers, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs	$ 4 00 @ 4 50
Good choice butcher steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs	3 75 @ 4 00
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs	3 25 @ 3 50
Stockers	2 50 @ 3 00
Choice cows and heifers	3 25 @ 3 75
Fair to good	2 75 @ 3 25
Common	1 75 @ 2 00
Sausage cows	1 75 @ 2 50
Choice cows and calves	26 00 @30 00
Common to fair	15 00 @20 00
Veal calves	3 00 @ 8 00
Butcher bulls	2 50 @ 3 00
Sausage bulls	1 75 @ 2 25

The representative sales to-day were:

No.	Description.	Av.	Price
13	native steers	1,269	$4 15
15	native steers	990	4 00
30	native heifers	455	2 50
24	Kansas steers	734	3 62½
15	good dairy cows	1,150	3 00
14	fair dairy cows	1,100	2 60
16	common dairy cows	950	2 30
33	native heifers	487	2 50

141 retail from $2.30 to $4.25.

Hogs—As to the tone of business, the hog market at the Union Stock Yards this week has been quite active. In the fore part of the week hogs commanded as the highest value $4.20 per 100 lbs. But in keeping with the situation at other markets there was a slight fluctuation and prices dropped back to $4.15. There was a prospect that the $4.20 point would be regained but the market did not reach beyond $4.17½. The market closed to-day at $4.17½ with the extreme range running from $3.65 to $4.17½. The arrivals of hogs during the week have been quite liberal, and sufficient to meet the general demands of the market. Good to best medium hogs sold to-day for from $3.90 to $4.12½. Skips and culls are selling from $3 to $3.25. Pigs are dull and slow of sale. Most of them are too light for the trade. They sell for $3 to $3.25. From present indications the prospects look steady for next week at present quotations.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
82	219	$4 17½	65	206	$4 17½
61	202	4 15	62	207	4 15
61	217	4 12½	87	171	4 05
54	176	4 05	62	202	4 15
48	151	3 75	48	136	3 80
58	216	4 15	67	194	4 12½
130	139	3 60	69	197	4 15
58	182	4 10	77	181	4 15
60	195	4 10	67	185	4 10
63	155	3 80	15	146	3 12½
60	168	4 97½	60	212	4 12½
47	209	4 15	20	195	4 00
74	187	4 10	91	190	4 15
64	176	4 05			

Sheep—The same features of last week's market were duplicated in the transactions of this week. The arrivals were not by any means liberal. Prices remained steady, and every morning when the pens were opened there were more buyers on hand than there were sheep. Butchers and shippers were neither able to get one-fourth of what they wanted. Put all of the week's receipts together and they were not sufficient to supply even what the local butcher trade asked for. Again Kansas City and other markets had to be called on to assist in filling out the wants of the home business. Maj. Wm. Jones, a very extensive buyer, is on the market every week for 2,500 head of sheep. This gives shippers some idea of what the St. Louis Union Yards can do in the way of a sheep market. The list of values as recently revised is appended and compares favorably with other markets:

Common to fair	$3 00@3 75
Fancy to good	3 75@4 50
Fancy sheared sheep	4 75

N. B.—Wool sheep 50c to $1 higher.

Addenda.

J. S. Jones & Co., Mexico, Mo., had in stock to-day.

W. F. Hickman, Overton, Mo., had in hogs to-day.

W. R. Penington, New Forest, Mo., was in with hogs to-day.

J. H. Payne & Co. of Kansas City sent in a big drove of Western cattle.

Wm. Joachim, Chamois, Mo., had in hogs to-day.

W. E. Blattner & Bros., Forestel, Mo., had stock on to-day's market.

R. M. Fountain, Sturgeon, Mo., had hogs on to-day's market.

John K. Stephens & Co., Exeter, Mo., had a car of cattle and hogs on to-day's market.

O. C. Martin and W. S. Dorris of Parrish, Ill., had a car of cattle and hogs to-day.

F. M. Crosdo, Belmont, Mo., marketed a car of cattle and hogs to-day.

Mason & Co., Jonesburg, Mo., had in hogs to-day.

Hombs & Logan, Glenwood, Mo., had in cattle to-day.

Ed Wilkerson, Elsberry, Mo., J. R. Seagrass, Elsberry, Mo.; Charles Hamilton, Wagners, Ill.; H. Clendennin, Rockwood, Ill.; Joseph Nichols, Hannibal, Mo., all had hogs on to-day's market.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 2.—Hogs—Receipts 13,000. Market active, strong and higher; light, $4.10@4.30; heavy packing and shipping, $4.20@4.37½. Cattle—Receipts 14,000. Market quiet, about steady; beeves, $3.60@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.20. Sheep—Receipts 10,000. Market weak, lower; muttons, $5@6.25; lambs, $5.50@6.90.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 2.—Cattle steady; receipts, 87 loads through, 3 sale. Sheep and lambs active, higher; receipts, 10 loads through, 19 sale. Clipped sheep, choice to extra, $5.60@5.75; good to choice, $5.35@5.55; wooled, $6.25@6.75. Clipped lambs, choice to extra, $6.60@6.75; good to choice, $6.35@6.55; wool, $7.25@8. Hogs active, 5c higher; receipts, 15 loads through. 35 sale; mediums and heavy and mixed and Yorkers, $4.35@4.40; pigs, $4.15.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,700 head; shipments, 2,700 head; market quiet; steers strong and 10c higher; others lower; steers, $3.60@5.00; cows, $1.75@3.40; stockers and feeders, $2.80@3.60. Hogs—Receipts, 8,300 head; shipments, 900; market 2½@5c higher; all grades, $4@4.10; bulk, 4.05@4.07½. Sheep—Receipts, 1,700 head; shipments, 600 head; market strong; good to choice lambs and muttons, $3.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.50.

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ST. LOUIS, MO., May 2.

Stocks.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	41	42⅛	41	41⅝
Canada Southern	58¾	59	58⅛	58⅝
Canadian Pacific	78⅛	......	......	78⅛
Central New Jersey	123	123	122	122
Central Pacific	35⅝	35⅝	35½	35½
C., C., C. & I.	......	......	......	......
Chicago Gas Trust	50½	51¾	50½	50¾
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	34¾	34¾	34¼	34¼
Chicago, St. P., M. & O., pfd	......	......	......	......
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	95⅜	95½	94⅝	94⅞
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	109¼	107½	108⅝	108⅝
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	74½	74⅝	73⅞	74
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, pfd	122	122	121⅛	121⅛
Chicago & Northwestern, com	114⅞	115	114	114
Cotton Oil Trust, new stock	22	22¼	22	22¼
Cotton Oil Trust, old stock	27½	28⅛	27½	27½
Delaware, Lack. & Western	143⅞	144¼	143⅝	143⅝
Delaware & Hudson	165½	165½	165	165
Denver & Rio Grande	......	......	......	......
East Tennessee, com	9¼	......	......	9¼
East Tennessee, pfd	23¾	24	23¾	24
Erie, com	28⅛	28¼	28	28
Erie, pfd	66	......	......	66
Erie 2d mortgage bonds	104½	......	......	104½
Fort Worth & Denver	36⅞	37	36⅝	36¾
Hocking Valley	25	25⅛	24¾	24¾
Houston & Texas	......	......	......	......
Illinois Central	......	......	......	......
I., B. & W	......	......	......	......
Lake Erie & Western, com	20½	20½	19⅛	19⅛
Lake Erie & Western, pfd	66¾	67	66½	66½
Lake Shore	111⅜	111⅜	111	111⅛
Louisville & Nashville	91¾	91¾	91	91½
Lead Trust	19⅞	21	19⅞	20½
Michigan Central	101	......	......	101
Missouri Pacific	75⅝	76	75	75
M., K. & T	......	......	......	......
Mobile & Ohio	......	......	......	......
Manhattan Elevated	......	......	......	......
New York & New England	48¾	49¼	48⅛	48⅞
New York Central	109¾	109⅞	109½	109⅝
Norfolk & Western, com	22⅞	23⅜	22⅞	23½
Norfolk & Western, pfd	65½	65½	64¾	64¾
Northern Pacific, com	34	34½	33⅝	34
Northern Pacific, pfd	80⅝	81¾	80⅞	81¼
Ohio Southern	......	......	......	......
Oregon & Trans	39½	41¼	39⅛	40⅝
Oregon Nav. & Trans.	105½	......	......	105½
Ohio & Miss., com	22½	......	......	22½
Pacific Mail	44¾	45	44⅝	45
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	......	......	......	......
Philadelphia & Reading	......	......	......	......
Pullman Palace Car.	191	191½	191	191½
Richmond Terminal	23½	23¾	23	23⅜
St. Paul & Duluth, com	36½	37⅛	36½	36⅞
St. Paul & Duluth, pfd	......	......	......	......
Sugar Trust	75½	76⅜	75	75½
St. L. & S. F., com	29¾	30	26	26
St. L. & S. F., 1st pfd	100	......	......	100
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd	50⅝	54	50⅝	52½
St. P., M. & M.	112⅞	114	112¾	113⅞
Tennessee Coal & Iron	53	53⅛	53	53⅛
Texas & Pacific	21¼	21⅜	21¼	21⅜
Union Pacific	67	67⅜	66½	66⅞
W., St. L. & P., new	14	14	13	13
W., St. L. & P., pfd. new	29⅜	29⅝	29	29
Western Union Tel. Co.	84⅞	85	84½	85⅛
West Shore bonds	105	105⅜	105	105⅜

Exchange Quotations.

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Cincinnati	par
Louisville	par
New Orleans	par

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3½ ℔ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	104	105
4 ℔ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	121¾	122½
ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.				
City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec	101½	102¼
City 4s sterling 10-20s	1902	May and Nov	102	106½
City 4s sterling 10-20s	1895	June and Dec	106	106
City 5s sterling 10-20s	1900	June and Dec	101	102
City 5s	1900	Jan. and July	110	112
City 6s, gold	1892—93	Various	105½	106½
City 6s, sterling	1898	June and Dec	114	116
City 6s, water	1899	June and Dec	115	117
City 6s, water	1892	April and Oct	105	106
City 6s, bridge approach	1892	June and Dec	106	104
County 6s, gold	1895—96	Jan. and July	109	110
County Park	1905	April and Oct	125	126
RAILWAY BONDS.				
Mo. Pac. consols	1920	May and Nov	111½	112
Mo. Pac. 3d	1895	May and Nov	118	120
No. Mo. 1st m 7s	1895	Jan. and July	116	116½
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	Feb. and Aug	110½	111
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec	111½	112
K. P. D. Ex. 6s	1899	May and Nov	114½	115
K. P. consols	1910	May and Nov	116¼	117
St. L. & M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb. and Aug	104½	105¼

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearances	$5,056,919
Balances	1,128,625

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, May 2, 11 a. m.—The stock market this morning, having the stimulus of the London market to help, opened extremely active and with most of the list small fractions higher than last evening. There was some irregularity in the market, but the same strong tone was apparent and prices appreciated slowly on a very large business, in which St. Paul, Union Pacific, Atchison, Missouri Pacific, Chicago Gas and Lead Trust were most conspicuous; Chicago Gas led the movement in the regular list and at 51⅛ it was up 1 per cent, but among the specialties there were come sharp movements and Oregon Short Line spurted up 1⅛ per cent to 52¾, while San Francisco preferred, Lead Trust and Sugar rose fractional amounts. Louisville & Nashville was the one weak point in the list, and it declined ¾ to 91, but it had few imitators, the great bulk of the stocks traded in advancing small fractions in the early dealings. The market reacted slightly toward 11 o'clock, but afterward rallied again, and at the end of the hour it was active and strong, generally at slight advances over the opening prices.

Noon:—Money is easy at 4@5 per cent. Bar silver, 101⅞. The stock market continued fairly active after 11 o'clock, but the firm tone had disappeared and prices shaded off slowly all over the list, with Atchison, which had risen 1 per cent to 43, and Rock Island led in the decline. The changes were generally for insignificant amounts, but at noon the market was heavy, generally at something under the opening figures. The trusts were all well held, however, and showed but little variation from their best prices.

3 p. m.—Money closed easy at 3@4 per cent. The stock market closed active and rather heavy at small fractions below opening figures.

BOSTON, Mass., May 2.—Mexican 4s, 78¾; common, 24@24; Allouez, 3@4; Calumet, 285@286; Euron, 8@4.

LONDON, May 2, 4 p. m.—Consols closed at 97 15-16 for money and 98 1-16 for the account. A. & G. W. firsts, 39⅛; Canadian Pacific, 81⅛; Erie, 29⅛; do seconds, 107⅛; Mexican ordinary, 41⅛; St. Paul common, 76⅛; New York Central, 113; Pennsylvania, 56⅛; Reading, 21⅛; Mexican Central, new 4s, 76⅛.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. today:

Name.	Residence.
Jacob Martin	741 S. 3d st
Lemasa Simon	902 S. 2d st
J. M. Byrne	715 Locust st
Noma Morley	715 Locust st
Geo. A. Fuldner	21 S. 11th st
Sadie Flark	21 S. 11th st
Frederick Frewer	1528 S. Broadway
Mary Beddies	St. Louis County
R. E. Haney	1806 Wash st
Mary Shea	2829 Morgan st
Isaac Powers	2907 East Bell av
Julia Fearson	1215 N. 23d st
Herman Woestendich	1615 Hogan st
Sophie Olfe	2305 Arsenal st
Edwin Godron	3309 N. 13th st
Mary Heisler	2814 Salina st
Gustav Gross	Webster Groves, Mo
Catherine Rupp	Webster Groves, Mo
F. F. Crowley	1523 N. 7th st
Catherine Brooks	722 N. Jefferson av
M. J. Welsh	1114 S. 4th st
Catherine Mahon	722 N. Jefferson av
Thomas M. Seith	New York City
Annie Groby	5836 Page av
H. W. Darrow	1331 Franklin av
Hattie J. Gibbons	Jacksonville, Ill
Julius Heck	3422 Illinois av
Anna Loebig	1042 Lami st
Frank Galley	1320 Collins st
Nellie Gleason	1316 N. 2d st
Jacob Wagner	317 S. 21st st
Emma Helbling	317 S. 21st st
Wm. McKnight	1729 Dolman st
Irene Brown	3019 Easton av
Philip Gruber	831 Chambers st
Mary Creely	1703½ N. 10th st
A. C. Begeman	2505 N. Broadway
Annie Lockett	816 Lebaume st
Plummer R. Wright	Lewiston, Ill
Mabel Cowdrey	Lewiston, Ill
Charles L. Jacques	2120 S. 3d st
Caroline Weeck	2004 S. 2d st

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BARRETT TO POSSART.

How the English Actor Returned the Kindness of His German Brother.

Seldom have the theater-goers of St. Louis witnessed a more interesting event than Mr. Wilson Barrett's professional matinee yesterday afternoon for Herr Ernst Possart. The two great actors happened to meet in St. Louis, and since the fame of each had spread to the country of the other they were anxious to see each other play, but as that was impossible under ordinary circumstances they arranged for professional matinees, Mr. Barrett to play on Thursday afternoon and Herr Possart to-day. It was a pleasant interchange of courtesies which has brought these two companies together in the most friendly relations. Herr Possart has sent to each member of the Barrett company a photograph of himself, bearing his autograph, and yesterday he sent each of them a bunch of flowers. It was a splendid scene when Herr Possart's gift to Mr. Barrett was presented yesterday afternoon. On a cushion of red satin, corded with gold, lay a laurel wreath, and within the circle of the wreath was a silver saucer on which stood a splendid goblet of silver, lined with gold. The initial "B." was on the cup, and on the saucer was the inscription:

TO WILSON BARRETT,
In Sincere Admiration.
ERNST POSSART.
St. Louis, May, 1, 1890.

The wreath was tied with a bow of broad silk ribbons of red and blue, and on one was printed this, in gold:

In Sincere and Profound Admiration.
ERNST POSSART.
St. Louis, May 1, 1890.

and on the other was this:

To His Dear Brother in Art,
WILSON BARRETT,
The Great English Actor.

When the presentation was made Mr. Barrett responded very happily and spoke in warm praise of Herr Possart enticipating the great pleasure he was to have in witnessing his performance this afternoon.

Mr. Barrett was cheered with the expressions of appreciation from the German actor, but his pleasure did not reach the climax until last night, when, during the performance of "Hamlet," he received a letter from Herr Possart, commenting on the "Hamlet" which he had seen in the afternoon. The letter was written at intervals between the acts of "Faust," which Herr Possart was playing, and is as follows:

DURING THE "FAUST" PERFORMANCE, May 1.

MY DEAR, DEAR FRIEND—Permit me to call you by this name. I cannot help giving vent to my feelings and expressing my admiration for your conception of Hamlet. Your scene with Ophelia is simply a revelation. It is the first time in my life that I have seen a Hamlet who brought light into this scene. In your impersonation it appears clear in every detail.

Receive my sincere thanks for your kind words addressed to me before the audience this afternoon.

Hoping to have the opportunity soon to express my feelings to you personally, I remain your faithful admirer,

ERNST POSSART.

Mr. Barrett almost blushed when he spoke of the letter and all he said was: "Such commendation, coming from such a man, oh, it is lovely!"

But Herr Possart's matinee occurred this afternoon. He played for Mr. Barrett three acts of the "Merchant of Venice" and some single acts from familiar plays, and at the close of the performance Mr. Barrett very gracefully presented Herr Possart a magnificent ring of massive gold, containing a splendid bloodstone on which was engraved Herr Possart's monogram. In the ring was this inscription:

FROM
WILSON BARRETT
TO
ERNST POSSART,
IN AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE
OF
MAY 2, 1890.

And Mr. Barrett also sent him an emblem, a huge wreath of laurel, across which lay the torch of art.

It comes like a calm after years of storm to find two great artists playing at rival houses who take every means to express their appreciation of each other's merits. Mr. Barrett is so well known here now that every word of praise Herr Possart can speak of him will bring applause, and Mr. Barrett's praise of his "brother in art" is by no means flattery.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wm L. Balson and wife to Wm. Tyse, 50 ft. on Semple av., city block 4525; warranty deed 1,370

John M. Harney and wife, by attorney, to Robert B. Whittemore et al., 127 ft. on Broadway, and other property, city block 856; warranty deed .... [illegible]

Chas. Green et. al. by spl. com. Chas. Green 150.6 ft. on Gratiot st., city block 431; spl com. deed .... [illegible]

Florian Bachman, by clerk of Probate Court, to Gottlieb Ellinger, 25 ft. 2 in. on 2d st.; administrator's deed by Probate clerk .... [illegible]

Geo. E. Wilson to Geo. [illegible], 102.6 ft. on Lucas av., city block [illegible]; warranty deed .... [illegible]

Louis J. [illegible] to August J. [illegible], 25 ft. on St. Ferdinand st., city block [illegible]; warranty deed .... [illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS IN BRIEF.

WHEAT—Cash, No. 2, higher at 89 1-2@89 5-8c. Futures closed lower at 89c bid June, 86 3-8c July, 85 1-8c bid August.

CORN—Higher. Cash No. 2 sold at 31 3-4@32 1-4c. May closed at 31 3-8c, July at 31 7-8c, August at 32 3-8c, September at 33c.

OATS—Higher. Cash No. 2 sold at 26 1-2c; May closed at 26 1-4c bid and July at 25 3-8c asked.

FLOUR—Sellers asked 10c advance, but buyers slow to pay this.

Closing Prices—1:15 P. M.

ST. LOUIS:

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May.	89½ b	89	89	89 b
June	90 b	90	90	89 b
July.	87⅛	87¼	85¾	86⅜
Aug.	86½@¼ b	86⅛	84⅞	85⅛ b
Sept	86⅝ a	87⅛	86¾	86⅛ n
Dec.	88½ b	89⅛	88½	88½ n
CORN.				
May.	31	..	....	31⅜ b
June	31 b	....	....	31¾ b
July.	31½@⅝	32⅛	31⅜	31⅞
Aug.	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	32⅜ b
Sept	32⅜	33	32⅜	33 a
Oct.	32½ b	33⅜	33⅜	33½ a
.....	....	...	...	...
OATS.				
May.	25	26	26	26¼ b
June				
July.	24½	25½	24¾	25⅜ a

CHICAGO.—Reported by Frank J. Brown, rooms 130 and 132, Chamber of Commerce.

WHEAT.				
May.	93½	93	91¾	92
July.	91½	91¼	90	90½
CORN.				
May.	33	33¾	32⅞	33½
July.	33⅞	34⅞	33⅞	34½
OATS.				
May.	25⅛	26	25	25¾
PORK.				
May.	13.32½	13.30	13.10	13.10
LARD.				
May.	6.40	6.37½	6.37½	6.37½

Short ribs closed at 5.35c May, 5.47½c June and 5.55c July.

NEW YORK—Wheat—May, 99½c b; June, 97½c b; July, 96c b; August, 94c; September, 93⅝c b; December, 95⅝c b. Corn—May, 41¼c b; June, 41⅛c b; July, 41⅛c b. Oats—May, 32¾c b; June, 31⅜c; July, 31¼c.

TOLEDO—Wheat—May, 93¼c; July, 90¼c; August, 88¼c.

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
T'd	721,599	369,104	90,581	2,279	18,582
Yes	726,976	371,053	84,830	2,279	19,630
'89	1,468,679	2,349,793	248,081	38,005	53,125
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	
T'd	648,857	166,505	14,225	1,834	....
Yes	651,784	152,665	11,017	1,834	....
'89	543,692	1,790,472	155,090	30,569	....

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	9,349	168,890	52,860	250,734
Milwaukee	19,675	3,960	41,650	.....
Baltimore	3,005	62,962	16,000	116,255
Toledo	10,841	56,784	4,700	34,500
New York	74,400	75,400	53,597	111,591
Chicago	8,000	167,047	11,368	676,203
Kansas City	.....	.....	.....	.....
Detroit	7,175	6,293	16,347	8,000
Duluth	6,910	.....	62,681	.....
Minneapolis	170,510	.....	23,500	.....
Philadel'hia	.....	.....	.....	.....

Grain Inspections.

INSPECTED IN:

Wheat.	Cars.	Corn.	Cars.
No. 2 red	3	No. 2	47
No. 3 red	2	No. 3	1
No. 4	..	No. 4	..
Rejected	..	No. 2 white	15
No. 2 hard winter	..	No. 3 white	..
No. 3 hard winter	1	No. 2 yellow	..
No-grade	..	No. 2 St. Charles	..
Total	7	Total	63

Also 6,000 bu No. 2 white corn, 2,724 bu No. 3 white and 1,080 sks No. 2 St. Charles.

Oats—No. 2, 13 cars; No. 3, 9; No. 2 white; 5; No. 3 do, 5; no grade, —; total, 32.

Rye—No. 2, 1 car; no grade, —.

Barley—No. 3 spring, — car; rejected, —.

Inspection out: Wheat—No. 2 red, 40 cars; No. 3 red, — cars; No. 4, 1; rejected, 5; No. 3 hard, 1; no grade, —.

Corn—No. 2, 40,000 bu and 24 cars; No. 3, 2 cars; No. 4, —; No. 2 yellow, 2; No. 3 do, —; No. 2 white, 33; No. 3 do, 1; no grade, —.

Oats—No. 2, 10 cars; No. 3, 7; No. 2 white, 3; No. 3 do, 11.

Rye—No. 2, — car; No. 3, —; no grade, —.

Barley—No. 3 spring, —; rejected, —.

Receipts and Shipments of Leading Articles at St. Louis

For the twenty-four hours ending Friday, May 2, 1890, and corresponding day in 1889, as reported by the Merchants' Exchange:

Articles.	Receipts by River and Rail. 1890.	1889.	Shipments by River and Rail. 1890.	1889.
Flour, bbls	8,015	2,144	6,647	8,744
Wheat, bu.	9,349	4,483	52,860	9,070
Corn, bu.	168,890	40,970	250,734	28,756
Oats, bu.	39,255	19,000	27,720	7,700
Rye, bu.	1,650	....	3,000	....
Barley, bu.	3,306	....	500	1,000
Bran, Ship-stuffs, sks	250	450	2,294	1,636
Do. in bulk, cars	5	....	2	....
Cornmeal, bbls	500	....	3,155	2,539
Cotton, bls, local	56	57	898	395
Cotton, bls, through	96	316		
Hay, tons	579	345	103	165
Pork, bbls.	....	....	173	50
Hams, lbs.	26,180	920	54,731	49,719
Meats, lbs.	395,550	370,040	537,709	897,076
Lard, lbs.	31,200	25,000	206,897	100,410
Cattle, head	1,869	339	....	254
Hogs, head	5,603	1,985	....	8,122
Sheep, head	302	4,704	....	1,604
Horses and mules	189	236	129	118

Future Sales To-Day.

Wheat—May—5 at 89c. June—25 at 90c. July—65 at 85⅝c, 130 at 85¾@⅞c, 150 at 85⅞c, 60 at 85⅞@86c, 180 at 86c, 300 at 86⅛c, 175 at 86¼c, 30 at 86¼@⅛c, 350 at 86⅜c, 80 at 86⅜@½c, 140 at 86½c, 20 at 86½@⅜c, 125 at 86⅝c, 70 at 86⅝@¾c, 200 at 86¾c, 10 at 86¾@⅞c, 40 at 86⅞c, 85 at 87c, 5 at 87⅛c. August—15 at 84⅞c, 75 at 85c, 40 at 85⅛c, 10 at 85¼, 50 at 85⅜c, 10 at 85⅜@½c, 100 at 85½c, 55 at 85¾c, 10 at 86⅛c. September—35 at 86¾c, 5 at 87⅛c. December—10 at 88⅞c, 25 at 89c, 20 at 89⅛c.

Corn—July, 30 at 31⅝c, 50 at 31¾c, 15 at 31⅞c, 10 at 31⅞c, 20 at 31⅞@⅞c, 20 at 31⅞c, 150 at 32c, 20 at 32@⅛c, 20 at 32⅛c; August, 10 at 32⅛c, 25 at 32⅛c, 10 at 32⅜c, 30 at 32½c. September—15 at 32⅝c, 10 at 32¾c, 10 at 33c. October—10 at 33⅛c, 1 at 33⅜c.

Oats—May—5 at 26c. July—5 at 24⅝c, 10 at 25c, 15 at 25⅛c, 40 at 25¼c.

ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

Grain and Feed.

Wheat—Warmer weather throughout the winter wheat belt and the Northwest, with probabilities of rain in latter region, weakened the market this morning and there was 1c decline, July selling at 86⅛c to 86¼c. There were plenty of buyers on the break and the market rallied, the strong and higher cables and reactions elsewhere having a bullish effect. But after selling 1⅛c higher, to 87⅛c, the market became weak again. There had been heavy realizing and it continued during the advance. The "Ars Club" was selling heavily and from their actions it looked as though Ryan, Puff, Thyson and Helm had unloaded and were playing for a break. Other late prominent bulls were working on the short side also. Favored by declines elsewhere, they were able to run the price down to 85⅝c, but they couldn't hold it down. Late came a sharp rally, and the close was at 86⅜c or ⅜c below yesterday's close. May sold at 89c and that bid at close, as it was for June, the latter having sold early at 90c. August opened at 85⅝c, sold up to 86⅛c, down to 84⅞c, and at close 85⅛c bid. September sold at 87⅛c to 86⅜c and December at 89⅛c to 88⅞c. SPOT GRADES higher, but not much demand. Sales were made of 1 car No. 2 red in St. L. at 89½c and 1 in C. at 89⅝c. No. 3 red salable at 83c regular, but none offered. No. 4 offered at 77½c, bid 77c. No. 2 hard offered at 81c regular, bid 77½c and 78c for E. side. SAMPLES—Offerings were light and there was a good demand at higher prices. Sales: Special bin—1 car rejected spring at 70c; 1 No. 3 hard at 80c. East track—1 car No. 3 hard at 80c, 5 cars scant No. 2 red to arrive at 88½, 1 car No. 2 at 90c. Sacks—42 at 70c, 100 at 85c, 500 at 88c, 223 at 88c, 398 at 89c, 501 at 90c.

Corn—The market was strong and advanced, with considerable urgency to the demand, so that July sold from 31⅝c to 32⅛c, August at 32⅛c to 32½c, September at 32⅝c to 33c and October at 33⅛c to 33⅜c. Later the feeling was weaker, and July eased off to 31⅞c, though closing at 31⅞c, which was ⅞@⅝c above yesterday. August sold off to 32⅜c and that bid at close, when September was offered at 33c and October at 33½c. No. 2 white for May offered at 33⅛c, bid 33c. SPOT GRADES were strong and higher, but the small offerings held trading down. Late in the day the feeling was weaker. Sales—No. 2—1 car regular at 31⅝c. 1 E. side at 31⅞c, 1 regular and 1 E. side at 32c, 2 cars regular and 10,000 bu E. side at 32⅛c, 7 cars this and 4 E. side at 32¼c. No. 2 white—1 car regular at 33⅛c. No. 3—1 car in St. L. at 32c; for C. and Cdlt. 31⅞c bid. No. 3 white, 31½c bid E. side. SAMPLES—2 cars No. 2 color in s. b. at 32¾c, 100 sks fancy white and 12,000 bu do to arrive at 35c.

Oats—There was a much better demand and a stronger feeling, closing ⅞@¼c above yesterday. May sold at 26c and later 26¼c bid. July ranged from 24⅝c to 25⅜c and at close 25⅜c asked. SPOT GRADES firm and in demand, but scarce. Sales of 1 car No. 2 were made in St. L. and of 1 car No. 3 in U. at 26½c and that was bid for regular No. 3. No. 2 offered regular at 27c and that bid for East Side. SAMPLES—Although offerings were large, a firm feeling existed and all grades sold at full prices, as there was a good demand, one shipper taking most of the offerings. Sales: 2 cars No. 3 at 26½c, 4 No. 3 color at 26¾c, 5 No. 2 at 27c, 2 do at 27½c, 4 No. 3 white at 27c, 5 do at 27¼c, 2 do at 27⅜c, No. 2 Northern mixed at 28c, 1 light-weight do at 27½c, 5 No. 2 white at 29c, 50 sacks mixed at 28c, 300 do at 29¾c, 1,000 do No. 2 white at 30c.

Rye—No offerings and bids were 55c for No. 2 East side, and 51c for No. 3 regular, 53c in U.

Barley—The market was quiet and unchanged, but sales were made of 30 cars Iowa to arrive at 42c. Quotations: Iowa, 33@36 for dark; 38@40c for bright heavy; Minnesota and Wisconsin ordinary, 40@45c; choice, 45@50c; fancy, 50@55c; Canada nominal, viz., No. 2, 75c, and No. 1, 80c.

Flour—The market was in a very unsettled condition, sellers advancing their prices about 10c per bbl on everything but the lowest grades. Buyers, however, did not respond to the advance, and the trading was light. Sales: bbls—46 at $2.70, 330 at $2.75, 74 at $2.80, 100 at $3.85, 150 at $4.20, 450 at $4.21, 300 at $4.35, 125 at $4.67½, 125 at $4.70. Sacks: 250 at $2.30.

Quotations range: XXX $2.30@2.40; family, $2.50@2.75; choice, $3@3.15; fancy, $2.70@2.80; extra fancy, $2.30@2.40; patents, $4.65@4.75. Prices for lots at depot and on levee this side.

Cornmeal—Very firm at $1.85@1.95, and pearl meal, grits and hominy at $2.40@2.50.

Rye Flour—Steady at $3@3.10.

Hay and Millfeed.

Bran—There was but light trading, buyers holding back for lower prices and only buying enough for pressing orders. Millers generally were holding firmly at yesterday's quotations. Sales: Sacked—1 car East track at 65c; 2 f. o. b. cars this side at 65c, 200 sacks f. o. b. boat at 57c, 500 do on direct order at 67½c.

Hay—Receipts light and market dull, except fancy, which was wanted, but offerings small. Sales—1 car of common timothy at $8, 3 of prairie at $9, 4 do at $9.50, 2 clover mixed at $10, 2 prime timothy at $9, 2 do at $11, 2 strictly prime at $11.50, 2 do at $12, 1 do at $13, 1 choice at $14.50, 1 fancy at $15.50; 38 bales mixed timothy at $9.

Straw—1 car wheat straw at $6.

Provisions.

The tone of the market was firm but trading was much smaller. There was still a good demand for bacon, and besides the regular job and order trades 50 bxs c'ribs sold at 6.05 and 50,000 lbs loose p. t. yesterday afternoon and sales were made, to arrive c. and f. here of 125,000 lbs fully-cured dry salt shorts, 42 lbs and under, at 5.42½c, and 2 cars sweet pickled hams, 16-lbs, at 8½c. To-day little was done in up-country meats, as sellers held far above what buyers would pay: 50,000 lbs fully-cured dry salt bellies, 38@40-lbs, sold at 5.35c c. and f. here, and 45-day c'ribs, 55-lb average, were offered to arrive at 5½c c. and f. here. A sale of 125 tcs prime steam lard was made at 6.05c.

Pork—Standard mess pork in a small way on orders f. o. b. at $13.50 and hard side at $13.25; on orders at $13.75.

Lard—Prime steam sold at 6.05c; fancy leaf on cash orders, 7½c; second brand, 6⅜c; kettle rendered, 6⅞c on orders.

Dry Salt Meats—Loose of shipping ages in a small way f. o. b. on cash orders—Shoulders at 5¼c, longs and c'ribs, 5.60c; shorts at 5.80c. Boxed shoulders, 5¼c; longs at 5½@5.60; c'ribs at 5.55@5.65c; shorts at 5⅝@5.85c. On orders—Boxed shoulders, 5½c; longs, 5⅝c; c'ribs, 5⅞c; shorts, 6c.

Bacon—Packed shoulders sold at 5½@⅝c; longs at 5.90c; c'ribs at 5.95c; shorts at 6c; on orders, shoulders, 5¾c; longs, 6@6⅛c; c'ribs, 6⅛c; shorts, 6¼@6⅜c.

Hams—Range from 10@12¼c, as in size or brand.

Country Bacon—Shoulders, 4@4½c; sides, 5½c; hams, 7@7½c.

Country Lard—Very dull at 4@5½c.

Breakfast Bacon sells at 8@9c per lb. Beef—Family, $8.50@10 per bbl; $5@6 per ½-bbl; on orders higher. Dried, 9@10c, and selected 11c per lb. Smoked beef tongues, $4@5 per doz.

Lead and Spelter.

Lead—Steadily held at $3.85, but no transactions.

Spelter—Steady at $4.70.

Afternoon Curb.

Wheat—July sold up to 87c, and off to 86c, and later weak at that. Chicago—July 91 to 90¾.

Commercial Notes.

No sessions of the Merchants' or the Cotton Exchanges will be held to-morrow, they adjourning for the day in honor of the opening of the new Merchants' Bridge.

As all other markets will be open Saturday as usual, the speculative grain traders will meet at the Mining Exchange for the purpose of transacting business.

New Orleans cleared yesterday 46,674 bu corn for Liverpool and 92,061 bu for Hamburg.

The Lanier Mill Co. of Nashville, Tenn., write C. P. Burr & Co. that West Tennessee reports are for the best crop they have had in some time. Middle Tennessee and Southern Kentucky, while not so good, figure about 90 per cent, which with increased acreage promises to give us more wheat than last year.

Dornbush writes in relation to the condition of the crops in the United Kingdom: "The comparatively low temperature with easterly winds and frequent night frosts have had a beneficial effect upon cereal crops by preventing precocious development and strengthening the root-hold. Wheat sown in the autumn and in late winter looks uncommonly well. Spring seeding is practically finished both for wheat and barley, and in the earlier districts the seedlings present a healthy appearance. The wheat-growing Continental countries are also favored with suitable and seasonable weather. Welcome rain has fallen in South Russia to the great benefit of spring wheat. The latest advices from Spain point to at least an average harvest."

A Buenos Ayres dispatch of March 21 says: "Exports are very brisk, wheat and maize going forward in enormous quantities. There is a great demand for tonnage, and freights rule very firm, both in Buenos Ayres and up the river. Owing to the great falling off in imports, vessels are scarce. It is calculated that European freights to Argentina have fallen 12s since last year; hence the sharp rise in freights to Europe in the capital and up the river."

Chicago Market Letters.

Special to John G. Grier.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The business in wheat at the opening was heavy, the selling was general and the principal buyers were our leading local scalpers. Reports of continued dry weather in the Northwest added considerable strength to it and at the close 91c was freely bid for July. The conditions now as to weather and stocks in sight are about the same as they were when the price was 10c lower, and until there is some change it is well to be with the procession. Foreign advices are strong.

Our telegrams as to corn are decidedly in favor of higher prices. With oats at 25¼c and corn 34½c it should be bought independent of what the prospects are for the next crop, and at the present this is by no means flattering. Men in the interior predict 40c for July before many weeks.

Provisions quiet and a light trade, closing a shade easier.

F. G. LOGAN & CO.

Special to J. C. Ewald.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The early market was characterized by heavy realizing among longs, who in spite of dry weather were willing to accept their large profits. The sales by Hutch and one or two other large operators forced prices below 90c, but the bull feeling was so intense among outsiders and floor scalpers that they quickly rallied prices and closed the market with the decline about recovered. While we do not believe in the extreme alarmist idea of crops we do realize the danger from present dry weather. Speculation is increasing very much and may carry prices higher.

Corn was very strong on news of dry weather. The transactions have been enormous, New York being a heavy buyer and shorts covering freely. If present weather continues we expect still further advance and think it possible that it will come very rapidly.

Oats were very strong on buying by shorts, who are alarmed at small stocks and light receipts.

Provisions quiet and devoid of any noteworthy features.

W. G. McCORMICK & CO.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Fruits.

Strawberries—Receipts more liberal and condition better. There was a good demand for choice stock. Prices range: Arkansas—Scarlets $3.00@4.00 and Michel $4.00@5.50 per 6-gal case; Tennessee, $3.00@5.00 per 6-gal case.

Apples—Receipts, 181 bbls. There was little change in the situation. Receipts continue light and there is only a peddling demand. Prices range: Geneting, $3.25@3.50; Eastern and Northern choice varieties, $4@4.25; on orders, 25@50c per bbl more.

Lemons—There is a good demand. The arrivals show considerable damage, 10@15 per cent ₩ box, and prices firm. Choice Messina and Palermo at $3.50@4, and fancy $5 ₩ box.

Pineapples—$2.50@2.75 ₩ dozen.

Oranges—The demand continues good and the market shows some improvement in values. Prices range: Florida—Extra brights, $5, and choice, $4@4.25 ₩ box; California—Washington navels, $5, and Riversides, $4 ₩ box.

Cocoanuts—$4.00@4.25 per 100; $37.50@40 per 1,000.

Bananas—There is a scarcity and prices have advanced. Choice bunches on orders, $2@3 per bunch.

Cranberries—$12 per bbl and $4.25 per box for Eastern.

Dried Fruit—Scarce, firm and in demand; offerings sell at top figures. Apples—Sun-dried, 4½@5¼c; evaporated quarters, 8@9c, and rings, 9@10c; peelings, 1½@2c. Peaches—Sun-dried, 4@4½c; evaporated, unpeeled, 6@8c, and peeled, 15@17c.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—Receipts 10,565 bu. There was little change in the situation. Choice stock continues scarce, for which there is a good demand; poor, however, was dull and sells slowly.

Prices range: Home-grown, 20@25c; Northern early rose and Beauty of Hebron, 40@45c; Minnesota and Wisconsin burbanks, 52½@57½c; Iowa flukes and peerless, 28@33c per bu.

Onions—Receipts, 1,105 bu. Conditions of arrivals fair. Some sacked arriving which are very light weight. Prices range in lots: Bermudas, $2.25 per crate; New Orleans, $4.50@4.75 per bbl.

Sweet Potatoes—On orders, yellow nansemond, $3@3.25; do red $3.25; southern queen, $2.40; Bermuda, $2.75 per bbl.

Sauerkraut—On orders, choice city make, $4.50 per bbl and $2.25 per half bbl.

Turnips—Home-grown on orders, $1.50@1.75 per bbl.

Carrots—Home-grown on orders, $2 per bbl.

Parsnips—On orders, $1.75 per bbl.

Horseradish—Home-grown on orders, $3.75@4 per bbl.

Home-Grown Vegetables—On orders—Cauliflower, $2.50@3 per doz; parsley, 25c per doz bunches; soup bunches, 60c per doz; pie plant, 15c per doz; green onions, 12½@15c per doz; radishes, 20@25c for round and long per doz bunches; lettuce, $1.10 per bu box and $4 per bbl; asparagus, 65@75c per doz bunches; spinach, $1.75 per bbl; kale, $1.50 per bbl.

New Southern Vegetables.

Cabbage—Receipts continue light and condition good, and there was a good demand. Prices range: Mobile, $4.50@4.75 per crate, on orders 25@50c per crate more; no New Orleans arriving.

New Potatoes—Receipts increasing and prices lower at $5@5.50 per bbl, and $1.75@2 per box.

Cucumbers—Arrivals fair and generally choice stock and there was a good demand at $1.25@2 per dozen, according to size.

Beans—Receipts large and the prices were lower at $1@1.25 per box.

Peas—$1.50@2 per box.

Tomatoes—Receipts light and there was a good demand at steady prices. Sales: Bermuda, $1.25 ₩ peck box; Florida, $4.50@5 ₩ bu box; on orders more.

Beets—30@40c ₩ doz.

New Turnips—Scarce and wanted; salable at 35@40c ₩ doz.

Poultry and Game.

Live Poultry—Receipts liberal and there was a fair demand for hens, while roosters, turkeys, ducks and geese were dull. Prices ranged: Hens, 7½c; roosters, 3½@4c; turkeys, 7@8c; ducks, 7@8c; geese, 3c per lb. Spring chickens, $1@2.50 for small, $4@4.50 for large.

Game—Little arriving and there was only a moderate demand. Prices range: Snipe, $1.25; ducks—mallard, $2.25@2.50; teal, $1.50; mixed, $1 per doz. Frogs' legs, 50c@$1 per doz., according to size.

Veals—Receipts lighter and there was an improvement in the demand for choice stock, while poor stock was slow sale. Prices range: Choice fat, 4@4½c; medium, 3@3½c; thin, 2@2½c; heretics, 1½@2c per lb.

Butter and Eggs.

Butter—Receipts, 76,925 lbs. While the receipts show some improvement there is still a continued scarcity of choice creameries and dairy, and all arrivals sell readily at full prices, while off flavored and slushy stock sells slowly.

CREAMERY.	
Fancy separator and set milk	17 @18
Choice separator and set milk	16 @17
Fancy gathered cream	15 @16
Choice gathered cream	14 @15
Faulty creamery, such as streaked, slushy and off flavor	10 @11
Old stock	3 @ 4
DAIRY.	
Fancy selections	15 @..
Choice dairy	12 @13
Good to fair	6 @10
Streaked and off flavor	3 @ 5
Fancy ladles	10 @11
Ladles, seconds and off flavor	4 @ 5
Grease	2½@ 3
Near-by country packed	4 @ 6

Cheese—There is a scarcity of Swiss, brick and limburger. New Young America and twins are in light receipt, but new stock shows some improvement in condition. There is a continued good demand for all kinds.

Full cream chedder, fall make	10 @10½
Full cream twins, fall make	10¾@11
Full cream twins, fair to good	9 @10
Full cream Young America, fancy full make	12 @12½
Full cream Y. A., fair to good	9 @10
Fancy new, closely-made twins	10 @10½
Choice new, soft and spongy	7 @ 8
Fancy new Young America, well make	10¾@11
Skims, good regular skims	6 @ 7
Skims, poor	2 @ 3
Centrifugal skims	½@ 2
Swiss No. 1	14 @15
Swiss No. 2	11 @13
Swiss cracked and off flavor	8 @10
Brick, choice fall make	14
Brick, off grades	6 @10
Limburger, fancy	11 @11½
Limburger, off grades	5 @ 6

Eggs—Receipts, 3,441 pkgs. Offerings were only moderate and prices steady at 8¾c for fresh stock; ¼c to ½c lower for Southern.

Wool.

The demand continued active for the light offerings, which, however, are steadily increasing. Medium grades are in best demand. America has bought 1,200,000 lbs at the London sales, while 9,000,000 lbs have been withdrawn on account of poor prices. Sales reported (original country lots): 8 sks fine medium Texas at 18c; 58 sks Missouri burry, 17⅜c; 1 do at 17½c, 1 do at 20½c, 2 do at 22c, 2 do at 23c, 4 do at 24¼c.

Unwashed—States and Territories.	Bright medium.	Braid, coarse.	Low, sandy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc.	23½@24½	18@22	16@18
Kansas and Nebraska	19 @21	14@17	11@13
Texas and Ind Ty (8 to 12 mo.)	23½@24½	18@22	15@17
Texas and Ind Ty (4 to 6 mo.)	19 @20	14@17	11@13
Colo., New Mexico, etc.	20 @21	16@19	13@15
Mont., Wyo., etc.	21 @23	18@20	15@17

Unwashed—States and Territories.	Fine. Light.	Fine. Heavy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc.	20 @21	16 @19
Kansas and Nebraska	17 @19	13 @16
Texas and Indian Territory (8 to 12 mo.)	20 @21	15 @18
Texas and Indian Territory (4 to 6 mo.)	16 @18	11 @14
Colo., New Mexico, etc.	18 @19	13 @16
Montana, Wyoming, etc.	19 @21	15 @18

Tub—Choice, 35c; inferior at 30@33c. Black, 3@5c off. Sacks—Texas, 3 lbs tare, 10c; regular long sks, 3½ lbs tare, 15c. Burry, cotted, etc.—Slightly, 3@4c off; moderately, 5@6c off. Hard burry, etc., 12@13c for Southern to 15c for Missouri and similar stock.

Hides, Feathers, Etc.

Hides—Receipts are still comparatively light, with the demand most active on light, dry flint and medium weights of green salted. Heavy stock has not participated in the advance. Quotations: Green salted—No. 1 5½c; No. 2, 4½c; bull at 4c; pepper boxes or badly grubby at 2c. Dry flint—No. 1, 9½c; No. 2, skins weighing less than 10 lbs, bulls and stags, all at 6½c; dry salted at 7c for No. 1 and 5½c for No. 2; glue at 2c for green and 4c for dry. Dry flint selling round at 7½@8c for Southern, 6½@7c for extreme Southern; 8½@9c for heavy Western, and dry salted at 6@6½c; green salted at 4½@5c, latter for Western.

Tallow—Quiet and steady. Prime and strictly prime in oil bbls, 4c, and cake, 4½c; in irregular pkgs, ¼c less; No. 2 at 3½c.

Deer Skins—A fair demand on basis of quotations, which are: Native skins, 25c for prime; mountain and Southern Texas, 20@22c; green, salted, damaged, meaty, etc., half price; antelope at 15c; goat, 10@25c.

Sheep Skins—Ready sale at unchanged prices. Green—Large, full-wooled, 90c@$1; medium size and fairly wooled, 60@70c; lambs, 40@60c. Dry, 10@15c less. Shearlings—Green, 10@25c; dry, 5@20c; Texas pelts, 8@11c ₩ lb.

Feathers—Quiet. Prime live geese at 40@41c; top rate for small sacks: prime gray, quilly, unripe, etc., 35c; white, old, at 36c; mixed, old, etc., 15@35c; chickens (dry picked) at 4c; duck at 20c for dark to 30c for white; turkey—body, 3½c; wing and tail, 5c; tare, 3 and 10 per cent.

Beeswax—Firm at 25½c; burnt, half price.

Grass Seeds, Castor Beans, Etc.

Grass Seed—Clover in demand at $2.75@2.80 for low grades, $3@3.15 prime to choice; timothy, $1@1.05 for medium, $1.20 for prime; redtop, 25@30c; German millet, 33@40c; white millet, 25c; Hungarian, 35c.

Flax Seed—Steady at $1.50. Sale, 24 sks tailings at 30c ₩ 100 lbs.

Castor Beans—Prime salable at $1.75 for sacked and $2 for car lots.

Hemp Seed—Quotable at 3c for foreign and 4½c for domestic.

Miscellaneous Markets.

White Beans—Common, 50@75c; fair, $1.15; choice navy, $1.40@1.50.

Peas—Green, $1, and Scotch, $1.10 per bu.

Roots—Ginseng at $2.50@2.65—large worth more; seneca at 27@28c—toppy less; snake, 24c; blood, 3c; May apple, 3@3½c; golden seal, 20c; angelica, 4½c; pink, 15c; black, 5c; wahoo root bark, 10c, and bark of tree, 7c; blue flag, 5c; bitter sweet bark, 6c.

Moss—Rough—Gray, 2@2½c; brown, 2½@3c; brown mixed with black, 2¾@3¼c; black, 3@3½c.

Nuts—Peanuts, red, 2¼@3½c; white, 4@5c; pecans, Western and Territory, 5@5½c; Texas, 7@9c; hickorynuts, shellbark, 50c; large, 30c; walnuts, 20c; hazelnuts, 2c.

Honey—Comb at 9@10c for inferior to 13@14c for choice; strained and extracted, in cans, 8@9c; in bbls, 5@6c.

Popcorn—Mixed, ¾c; white, 1¼c ₩ lb.

Scrap Iron, Etc.—Wrought, 65c; heavy cast, 50c; plow, 45c; stove plate, 35c; malleable and burnt, 30c. Brass—Heavy, 8c; light, 6c; copper, ½c; lead, 3½c; zinc, 2¼@2½c; pewter, 6c.

Bones—Green, $12@14; junk and mixed, $15@17; bleached, $18; buffalo; $20 per ton.

Rags, Etc.—Country mixed rags, $1.15; Southern rags, $1; paper, 55c; old rubber, $2.50; old rope, $1.25@2.25.

Bailing Stuffs—Bagging strong and in demand. Prices range: 2¼-lb bagging at 6½c, 1¾-lb at 7c, 2-lb at 7¾c, 2½-lb at 8½c; hemp twine, in job lots, 9c; iron cotton-ties scarce and wanted at $1.30@1.35.

Cooperstuffs—Shaved hoops—Slack-work flour bbls, country shaved, $3@3.50; cooper shaved, $4.50@5; half-bbls, $2@3; patent, $6.50@7; light stuff—pork bbls, oak, $8; hickory, $9; lard tierces—oak, $10; hickory, $12. Staves—Flour bbl, No. 1, $5.75@6; culls, $3@3.50; beer kegs, $16@20; sawed and listed pork bbls, $18@19; lard tierces, $23@34. Flour bbl heading, 4¼@4½c per set.

Cooperage—Flour bbls, hickory hoops, 28@29c; patent hoops, 25@25½c; half bbls, 21@21½c; produce bbls, 21c; meat bbls, 24c; pork bbls, 90c, best bid; half bbls, 70c; lard tierces dull at $1 bid; half tierces, 65c; kegs, 25c.

Empty Barrels—Coal oil, 95c; linseed or lard oil, 60c; black oil, 45c; whisky, 75c.

Broom Corn—Very firm; common to fair, 4½@5c; fair to choice, 5@5½c; choice to fancy, 5½@6c; brush running well to hurl worth 1c more; dwarf, owing to length and color, 4@5c.

Coffee Market.

As reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee & Spice Co.

	1st Call.	2d Call.	3d Call.
May	16.70 b	16.65	none
June	16.60 b	16.65	16.55
July	16.55	16.50	16.45
August	16.35 b	16.35	16.35
September	16.30	16.25	16.25
October	16.00 b	none	none

Fair coffee in New York, 20¼c.

Mail pouch coffee in St. Louis, 25¼c.

RIO, May 2.—Exchange 21½c. Receipts of first, 5,000. Clearances for U. S., 10,000; clearances for Europe, 1,000; stock 130,000; market firm but quiet. Santos receipts, 2,000. Regular first 8 mil, 550; good second 7 mil 850.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Our market to-day opened steady, 5 to 15 points higher, London is 3d to 6d lower; Havre is ¼ to ½ franc higher; Hamburg is unchanged to ½ pfg lower; Rio exchange is reported 21½ pence. Trade continues quiet; 500 Cafa Das Aguas Santos sold on the spot basis 17¾ for No. 6 and have been resold at basis 18c for No. 6.

Cotton.

There was easy feeling at all points on spots, but futures show some improvement. Liverpool spots show no decline and futures were barely steady without decline. Manchester cloths firm, but little doing. Yarns steady, demand fair. New York spots quiet; futures show some improvement and closed — points higher. New Orleans spots quiet and futures show little advance on yesterday's closing. St. Louis firm. Sales: — bales. The St. Louis Exchange will close at 12 o'clock to-morrow on account of the Merchants' bridge celebration.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, nominal; ordinary, nominal; good ordinary, 10 11-16c; low middling, 11c; middling, 11⅜b; good middling, 01⅜c; fair middling, 12½c; fair, nominal; stained, ¼@⅜c less than white.

WILMINGTON—Receipts, 5 bales; market firm at 11¼c.

MEMPHIS—Receipts, 93 bales; market firm at 11⅝c.

BOSTON—Receipts, 184 bales; market firm at 12⅛c.

AUGUSTA—Receipts, 33 bales; market firm at 11½c.

PHILADELPHIA—Receipts, 78 bales; market firm at 12 3-16c.

GALVESTON—Receipts, 376 bales; market nominal at 11¼c.

SAVANNAH—Receipts, 878 bales; market firm at 11⅜c.

NORFOLK—Receipts, 114 bales; market quiet at 11¾c.

MOBILE—Receipts, 47 bales; market nominal at 11 7-16c.

CHARLESTON—Receipts, 154 bales; market steady at 11⅜c.

ENGLISH COTTON STATEMENT for week ending on given dates:

	May 2, 1890.	April 26, 1890.	May 3, 1889.
Sales for week	74,000	72,000	69,000
For export	4,200	2,800	2,000
Speculative account	7,100	4,800	8,000
Sales American	50,000	53,000	50,000
Forwarded	84,000	87,000	70,000

ST. LOUIS MOVEMENT.

	This season.	Last season.
Gross receipts to-day	109	50
Gross receipts since September 1.	530,439	519,306
Net receipts to-day	13	50
Net receipts since September 1	228,417	267,057
Shipments to-day	786	269
Shipments since September 1.	210,868	257,045
Stock on hand	18,061	13,922

Receipts for week	54,000	95,000	62,000
American	21,000	51,000	37,000
Stocks	1,070,000	1,111,000	872,000
American	793,000	840,000	671,000
Actual exports	11,000	8,000	9,000
Amount afloat	118,000	146,000	160,000
American	45,000	45,000	58,000

NEW ORLEANS—Receipts, 98 bales. Spot quiet at 11⅝c. Futures closed: May, 11.73c; June, 11.76c; July, 11.84c; August, 11.74c; September, 11.77c; October, 10.32c.

NEW YORK — Receipts, — bales; midding, 12c.

	Closed Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closed To-day.
May	11.85	11.90	11.85	11.90
June	11.86	11.91	11.85	11.90
July	11.87	11.92	11.88	11.91
August	11.83	11.88	11.84	11.87
September	11.29	11.33	11.30	11.33
October	10.79	10.83	10.79	10.83
November	10.61	10.63	10.60	10.62
December	10.59	10.62	10.58	10.61
January	10.60	10.64	10.60	10.63
February	10.64	10.68	10.65	10.68
	Steady.			Steady.

Sales to-day, 52,900 bales.

LIVERPOOL—Spot, 6 7-16d; sales, 8,000 bales; receipts, 5,000 bales, of which — American.

	Closed Yesterday.	Closed To-day.
May	....	....
May and June	6.24	6.25
June and July	6.25	6.25
July and August	6.26	6.26
August and September	6.24	6.27
August	6.26	6.24
September		6.27
	Barely steady.	Barely steady.

Tobacco.

Reported by Dormitzer & Meara.

No break sales of any interest to report. Our buyers are not yet willing to submit to the demands of sellers, who are gaining confidence. We hear of a sale of a lot of English redried, '88 growth, for the medium and long tobaccos, at fair price, the shorts and all stale tobacco thrown out, which will reduce the average considerably. We guard our friends against selling the desirable tobaccos, leaving the unsalable part to dispose of. No change to report in quotations. A much larger business would have been done in good new burley lugs and leaf, but the offerings were small.

We quote:	Old Style.	Burley.	Flue-cured
Common lugs.	$1 25@....	$1 50@ 2 00	$2 50@ 4 00
Medium lugs.	1 50@1 75	2 00@ 3 00	4 00@ 6 00
Good lugs.	1 75@2 00	3 00@ 4 00	6 00@ 8 50
Common leaf.	2 50@4 00	4 00@ 6 00	4 00@ 5 50
Medium leaf.	4 50@6 00	6 50@ 8 00	5 50@ 7 00
Good leaf.	6 00@8 00	8 00@10 00	7 00@12 00
Common wrappers	None off'd	10 00@12 00	12 00@15 00
Medium wrappers	None off'd	None off'd	15 00@25 00
Good wrappers	None off'd	12 00@18 00	25 00@45 00
Fancy wrappers	None off'd	None off'd	45 00@60 00

Lumber.

Reported by Russell-Massengale Commission Co., Lumber Commission Merchants, southwest corner Main and Olive streets.

Since our last report we note good sales of ash, poplar, gum, etc., at full prices, and in some cases at better figures than we have lately quoted. The demand for good grades continues, and receipts being unusually light for the season, we look for better prices than now prevail. The high waters in the South continue, and in some sections are worse than ever. We hear many complaints from Arkansas of continued rains and bad condition of country roads. In fact, the swamps, where most mills are located, are all but impassable. We quote:

Poplar Boards—1¼ to 2-in., $26@27, and $16@17; Squares, $25@27 and $15@17, according to sizes and grades. If stocks are dry and grades high better prices can be obtained.

Cypress—In demand for 2½@3-in. at $30 for first and second and $16 for common. For 1@2-in., $26@27 and $16 and $17.50; high and good grades only wanted.

White Oak—Wanted; 1 to 4-in., $25@27 for first and second, and $15@17. Common—Wagon bottoms, sawed, 1 inch, $13@15, and 14@16 feet, $26 and $16. Wagon bottom inspection—Felloes, 65c per set; reaches, $25; bolsters, $25@26; tongues, $32@35.

Red Gum—Fair demand, 1¼@2, $21 and $11; green, if dry, $1 more.

Red Oak—$25@26 for 1st and 2d and $14@16 for common.

Sycamore—Dull; $12.50@13 mill run.

Soft Maple—Quiet, $15@16 mill run.

Hard Maple (or Sugar Tree)—Wanted at $14@16, merchantable measure.

Cottonwood—$13@13.50, mill run.

Ash—In good demand at $28@29 and $18@19 for first and second and common; 2½-inch to 4-inch and 1-inch to 2-inch, $26@27 and $16@17.

Walnut and Cherry—$72@75, $40@42 and $20 for first and second common and culled.

Elm—One and two-inch, $14@15 mill run.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Wheat—Receipts, 74,400 bu; sales, 5,040,000; irregular, ½@⅝c lower, trading scattered and fair; May, 98¼@99c; June, 96½@97¼c; July, 95½@96⅛c; August, 93½@94c; September, 93@93⅝c; December, 95¼@96c. Barley steady; State, 55@58c; Canadian, 60@75c. Corn—Receipts, 75,400 bu; sales, 960,000 bu; active, ⅛@½c higher, firm; steamer mixed, 41@43c; No. 2, 41⅝@43c. Oats—Receipts, 143,000 bu; sales, 625,000 bu; active, higher, firm; Western, 32@41c. Beef strong; plate, $7.75@8; extra mess, $7.25@7.50. Pork firmer, quiet; new mess, $14@14.25; old mess, $12.25@12.75; extra prime, $11. Lard strong, quiet; steam rendered, 6.70c. Butter—Receipts, 3,941 pkgs; choice firm, good demand; Western dairy, 9@13c; creamery, 9@19c; Elgins, 19½@20c; imitation creamery, 7@15c. Cheese—Receipts, 5,285 pkgs, easy, quiet; State, new fancy, 9⅝@10c; fair, 9¼@9½c; light skims, 7@9c; skims, 3@5c; Western old, 8½@10c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,772 pkgs; firm, fair demand; Western, 12¼@12½c. Sugar—Raw steady, fair refining, 5c; centrifugal 96-test, 5 9-16c; refined quiet and steady; powdered, 6 7-16c, granulated, 6 3-16c; crushed, 7c. Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 38c. Molasses firm; domestic, 31@45c. Tallow steady; city ($2 for pkgs), 4 9-16c bid. Coffee—Private Rio dispatches quoted exchange to 21d, although the official quotation was 21½d. However, an advance was shown and it was reflected in the tone of the foreign markets with Havre ¾@1 franc up and Hamburg at a partial advance of ¼d. This market became stronger and ran up 5 to 10 points, although there was not much trading. Rio on the spot was quiet; No. 7c, flat bean, 18⅛@18¼c.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 2.—Reports of rain throughout the Northwest were among the causes of a weaker opening in wheat this morning. As the bell tapped at the opening there was great excitement in the wheat pit, the July option starting at a very wide range, it being quoted at from 90c to 91c. It soon became settled and sales were made at 90½c and then up to 90¾c, which was the price at the end of the first fifteen minutes. May was offered at 92c, but found no takers.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 2, 11 a. m.—Wheat—May, 93c; June, 93@93½c; July, 90⅞@91⅛c. Corn—May, 33¼c; July, 34⅛@¼c. Oats—May, 25¾c; July, 25½c. Pork—May, $13.05; July, $13.55. Lard—May, 6.42½c; June, 6.50c; July, 6.57½c. Short ribs—May, 5.45c; June, 5.50@5.52½c; July, 5.60c; October, 5.80c. At 11 a. m. the excitement in wheat continues and a heavy trade is being done. May at one time touched 93c, but eased off to 92¼c, rallied and is now quoted at 93c again, while June stands at 93@½c, and July is excited at 90⅞@91⅛c. Corn and oats are also active, and prices are materially higher.

1:15 p. m.—The closing prices on the Board of Trade to-day, as quoted by the "Daily Trade Bulletin," are as follows: Wheat firm; cash and May, 92½c; July, 90¼c. Corn firm; cash, 32½c; May, 33½@33⅝c; July, 34½@34⅝c. Oats, easy; cash, 25½c; May, 25⅝c; July, 25⅛@25¼c. Pork dull; cash and May, $13.10; July, $13.35. Lard quiet; cash, 6.37½@6.40c; May, 6.40c; July, 6.52½c. Short ribs slow; cash and May, 5.40c; July, 5.55c. Rye steady at 49¾c. Barley easy. Flax weak at $1.45. Timothy slow at $1.28@1.29. Butter steady. Eggs firm. Whisky, $1.02.

DETROIT, Mich., May 2.—Wheat—No. 2 white cash, 81c asked; No. 2 cash, 93c asked; May, 93c; July, 89⅝c; August, 88⅝c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 35c; May, 34½c bid; June, 34½c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 29c; No. 2 white cash, 30½c. Receipts—Wheat, 7,200 bu; corn, 6,300 bu; oats, 15,300 bu.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 2.—Wheat firm; No. 2 spring on track, cash, 85½@86½c; July, 84½c; No. 1 Northern, 92c. Corn firm; No. 3 on track, 32½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white on track, 28@28½c. Rye firm; No. 1 in store, 50c. Barley firm; No. 2 in store, 45c.

CINCINNATI, O., May 2.—Flour firm. Wheat steady, 91c. Corn strong, higher, 37½@38c. Oats firmer, 28@½c. Rye firm, 57c. Pork firmer, $13.62½. Lard steady, $6.05. Bulk meats firmer, $5.50; bacon strong, $6.62½. Whisky firm; sales 1,069 bbls.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 2.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, higher at $1; No. 1 Northern, 98c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 97c. Corn—No. 2, 38c. Receipts—Wheat, 100,000 bu; corn, 70,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 110,000 bu; corn, 200,000 bu.

TOLEDO, O., May 2.—Wheat lower; cash and May, 93½c; July, 90½c; August, 88½c. Corn firm; cash and May, 34c bid; July, 35½c. Oats firm; cash and May, 27½c bid. Cloverseed steady; cash, $3.50; October, new, $3.85.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 2.—Petroleum is active and higher. The market opened at 84c, advanced to 86⅛c, from which price it eased off to 85⅞c.

CLEVELAND, O., May 2.—Petroleum quiet; s. W., 110, 7½c; 74 gasoline, 9c; 86 gasoline, 12c; 63 naphtha, 7c.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 2.—Turpentine steady, 34c.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, May 2, 5:45 p. m., close.—Pork is in poor demand; prime mess, 55s, steady; do Western, 49s, steady. Lard is in poor demand; spot and May, 32s 6d, firm; June and July, 32s 9d, firm. Wheat is in good demand; new No. 2 winter, 7s, steady; do spring, nominal. Flour is in fair demand, 10s, firm. Corn is in fair demand; spot and May, 3s 6⅛d, firm; June, 3s 7d, firm; July, 3s 8d, firm.

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Col. Driskill Dead.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 2.—Col. J. S. Driskill, a prominent cattle man, died early this morning.

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Mrs. Davis and the Richmond City Council's Resolutions.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, Va., May 2.—The resolutions of the City Council in respect to the memory of Jefferson Davis were promptly communicated to the widow of the distinguished dead by City Clerk Ben T. August. No acknowledgment was received and Mrs. Davis was asked through the Southern Express Co. if the resolutions had been delivered to her. Mrs. Davis now writes that she acknowledged them at the time and also sends the following letter to the City Council:

BEAUVOIR HOUSE, April 27.

To the Honorable City Council and Board of Aldermen of Richmond:

GENTLEMEN—I have received your resolutions and thank you for the handsome dress in which you embodied them, and most sincerely for the noble tribute you have paid my husband. These are more gratifying, because some of your members were our neighbors, when we hoped everything and feared nothing, and when the reverses and disappointments were sustained, drew us closer together. Believe me, the affection you express for him, who served you gladly while he could and loved your State and city sincerely while life lasted, brings such comfort as is now possible to me and mine. I note your resolutions as to the disposal of the revered remains. My friends, do not press me for an answer; I cannot decide the question yet, but can only say that I will do what seems to our family and friends the best when we come to determine the final place of interment. One of my dead rests with you and most tenderly have you cared for and tended the little grave, and the grateful memory is ever present with me. Please accept singly and collectively for yourself and the beloved city you represent the best wishes and sincere thanks of yours faithfully,

V. JEFFERSON DAVIS.

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By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 2.—No exhibition was given by Forepaugh's circus last evening on account of an accident which happened during the afternoon performance when the main pole was broken during the heavy wind-storm which passed over the city shortly after 4 o'clock. The circus parade drew thousands to Camden, and when the performance began it was estimated that fully 12,000 persons occupied seats under the great circus tent. The performance had been nearly finished when some one outside saw a mass of black clouds coming from the west and the managers were notified of the coming danger. The managers notified the audience that the performance would close and asked them to leave. Immediately there was great confusion, but the tent was soon cleared and all who had been under it were forced into the clouds of dust and drenching rain which followed just after they had left. The wind, which was blowing a gale, struck the tent. The main pole, which supported the center, snapped off, and the big canvas fell in a heap. Women screamed, children got astray from their parents, and amid the confusion the roaring of the lions and elephants startled the people who became almost frantic and a grand rush was made for shelter from the rain in the City Hall near by. The crowd was terribly demoralized.

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A CURIOUS CASE.

Mr. George Seaver Seeking to Establish a Common Law Marriage.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 2.—George Seaver is seeking to establish a common law marriage with Alice M. Case in order to get a divorce recorded. This is the first instance where a man has sought to establish the fact of such a marriage, though several women have done so. In 1872, at Saratoga, N. Y., Seaver and Miss Case, by mutual understanding and consent began to live together openly as man and wife, recognizing and treating each other, publicly and privately, as such up to September, 1889. She joined with him, as his wife, in the execution of all instruments and legal documents concerning his property. He charges that last September she left him and has since lived with one William Scott in Chicago. Seaver prays for a divorce in form according to law, just as though there had been a formal ceremonial marriage between them.

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Mr. Clinton Furbish, the orator of the labor demonstration yesterday, will address a public meeting to-night at the Single Tax League's hall, southeast corner of Eighth and Olive streets. While Mr. Furbish is a deep thinker upon economic questions, he has a peculiarly happy manner of expressing himself and makes dry facts entertaining.

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TO REVISE THE PHARMACOPŒIA.

The Work of the Association Soon to Meet for the First Time in Ten Years.

The American Pharmacopœial Association will hold its meeting in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday next, May 7. The association is one about which little is known because it only meets once in ten years and then its work is of a character purely scientific and technical, though it has a very practical effect. The association made up and every ten years revises the pharmacopœia which is the authority to govern druggists and manufacturers of drugs in preparing the prescriptions given to every man, woman and child in the land, and in the preparation of the drugs out of which the prescriptions are compounded. It contains all the formulas used by physicians and druggists, and those not found in the pharmacopœia are not recognized by regular practitioners unless they have come into existence and use since the last revision. The association is composed of representatives from incorporated colleges of pharmacy and medicine and State medical associations. The delegates from St. Louis will be Drs. F. W. Sennewald, O. A. Wall, H. M. Whelpley and G. H. Kile of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy; Prof. Chas. O. Cushman, Dr. O. A. Wall and Dr. J. B. S. Alleyne of the St. Louis Medical College, and Prof. Cushman for the Missouri Medical College also. The convention has some rather interesting questions to decide this year, in fact, no meeting has been more important than the present one. During the last ten years any quantity of new drugs have come into use and numbers have become very prominent and popular. Many of these must be admitted or excluded from the pharmacopœia, and then, too, there are classes of drugs to be considered. For example, abstracts will probably be dropped. Abstracts are powders containing the active principle, and they are reduced to a definite strength and weight. They have not proved as satisfactory as the druggists and physicians expected and in all probability they will be stricken out. Elixirs will probably be admitted, though there is opposition to them. They are drugs put up in a form pleasant to take, and the whole convention will not be able to convince the public that physicians will consent to prescribe agreeable medicines, though the opposition may be based upon the ground that the ingredients which improve the taste injure the drug. What the fate of elixirs will be is uncertain.

Probably the most important question to be considered is what the chemists term "standardization." What it means can best be illustrated by an example. Opium is supposed to contain about 12 per cent of the alkaloid of morphine. Some of it contains 16 per cent and some as little as 4 per cent. The consequence is that the tinctures of opium vary in strength and a physician in prescribing does not know the exact strength of his prescription unless he knows what opium is used at the particular drugstore where the compound is prepared. The same is true of aconite, belladonna and nux vomica and their alkaloids. The desire is to establish and maintain a standard for all drugs, in order that a physician may know what he is giving his patient and what the strength of his medicine is.

The prominent drugs that will come up for admission are antipyrine, antifebrine, cocaine, sulphonal and paraldebyde. The last three will certainly be admitted because they are already in general use, and are commonly prescribed by physicians. A question will arise over the first two which may lead to a lively discussion. They are more generally used than any of the others and they have been found to be excellent remedies, but they are patent remedies, and it has been a strict point of ethics with the convention not to admit to the pharmacopœia any patent medicines. All the physicians know what they are made of and how they are made, but the process is patented and no one but the owners of the patent can make them. An effort will be made to introduce them into the pharmacopœia, and an effort will also be made to keep them out.

Two other questions for the convention to determine are important: Whether the metric system shall be adopted instead of the present apothecaries' weight, and whether both liquids and solids shall be prescribed by weight instead of solids by weight and liquids by measure. The druggists and physicians have wanted for a long time to use the metric system and it is used in many hospitals, but it has never been formally adopted. The object in prescribing liquids as well as solids by weight is to secure accuracy by getting rid of the expansion and contraction caused by heat and cold. An ounce of alcohol is an ounce whether at 40 deg. of temperature or at 90 deg., but that ounce will not measure as much at 40 deg. as it will at 90 deg. and on this account a change is desired.

The convention will certainly be an eventful one and it is apt to have a more practical result than any of its predecessors.

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A Small Fire.

The frame building at 3711 Phillips avenue, owned by Michael Dailey, and by him occupied as a residence, was damaged to the amount of $300 by fire yesterday morning. The furniture was damaged to the amount of $300. The cause of the blaze is not known.

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Sounds the War-Cry and There'll Be Music All Along the Line. Listen for It:

$15.00 Men's and Youths' Suits for	$10.00
$16.50 Men's and Youths' Suits for	$10.00
$18.50 Men's and Youths' Suits for	$10.00
$20.00 Men's and Youths' Suits for	$10.00
$25.00 Men's and Youths' Suits for	$10.00

In One, Three and Four-Button Cutaway Frocks and One and Three-Button Cutaway Sacks, High and Low Roll. Lots of Them. Can Fit Everybody, and the

GRANDEST BARGAIN ON THE EARTH!

THIS SPECIAL SALE is the result of a big April Purchase, when we were fortunate enough to close out, from six leading manufacturers, a grand total of 5000 Men's and Youths' Latest Style Spring Suits at such a tremendous reduction under makers' prices that we can afford to give our customers and the public a grand early benefit of low prices in Fine Staple Clothing—that we defy the world to beat.

THESE SUITS Represent the very latest and nobbiest effects in the most popular imported and domestic woolens, including choice patterns in Cheviots, fine Cassimeres and Silk and Wool Mixtures. The cheapest suit in the lot is worth every cent of $15, and the costliest suit $25; many of them would cost $35 to $45 made to measure, and we intend to make this the biggest Suit Sale on record by giving you your choice for $10, and you save all the way from $5 to $15, according to the suit you select. **No chestnuts or old stock,** but all clean, fresh goods of the **1890 make.**

DON'T SPEND A DOLLAR IN CLOTHING UNTIL YOU SEE THESE MAGNIFICENT BARGAINS.

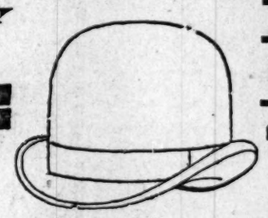
Our great Broadway Show Windows will contain hundreds of samples of these splendid and stylish suits, and we want you to walk into our clothing salesroom and see them; if you don't spend a dollar the sight will do you good for a year to come.

$1.75 For Two Days Only

We Offer a Choice from an Elegant Line of

$2.50 AND $3.00 DERBY HATS

LATEST SPRING STYLES, ALL SHADES,



HATS

For $1.75.

CORSETS AND GLOVES.

H. S. Long-Waist Satine Corset, double bone, $1 quality, for.....50c

Spoon Steel Coutil Corset, double side steel and bone bust, $1.25 quality....65c

Your choice of five styles $1.00 Corsets for.....50c

LADIES' HOSIERY.

Hermsdorf Dye, Fast Color, Black Hose.

25c Quality for.....15c

40c Quality for.....25c

50c Quality Silk-Finished Lisle Thread Hose, plain and drop stitch, for.....30c

MEN'S STRIPED BALBRIGGAN
Shirts and Drawers,
$1.10 a Suit.
Sold as a Leader elsewhere at $2 a Suit.

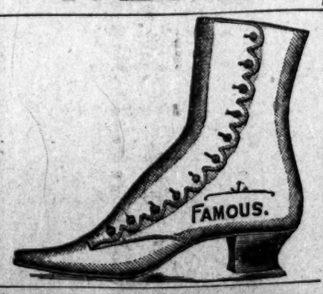
Men's and Boys' Slightly Soiled
COLLARS.
Regular Price, 15c and 20c.
WILL CLOSE AT
2c.

MEN'S
NIGHT SHIRTS,
Regular Price, 75c and $1.
Will sell for Two Days Only at
50c.

MEN'S
Ingrain Half Hose,
Regular Price, 25c.
WILL CLOSE AT
16⅔c.

We show this season the most elegant line of Ladies' and Misses' Low Shoes in the city, embracing all the Eastern and Parisian Novelties, at the lowest prices. We invite the Ladies to inspect this superb line of Modern Footwear.

We repair free all Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes bought of us.



SHOES.

$2.00

The best Shoe ever shown in St. Louis for Ladies' wear at $2 is now at Famous. It is a Kid Shoe, very stylish and a good wearer. Would be good value at $3.00.

FAMOUS.

BROADWAY and MORGAN.

FREE.

A choice of 1,000 Useful and Ornamental Presents free from our Japanese Bazaar with purchases of Clothing of $3.00 and over.

A SERIOUS OUTRAGE.

The Treatment of a New England Skipper by Newfoundland Authorities.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BOSTON, Mass., May 2.—The Gloucester schooner Rapid Transit arrived here yesterday from Fortune, where, if accounts are true, it suffered a serious outrage at the hands of the Newfoundland Government. Capt. White denies the charge made against him of attempting to sell bait to the French. He says of his trial that he was summoned aboard the Frena, where Judge Hippisly convicted him of violating the bait act of 1889. He was given the option of paying $1 per ton measurement of his vessel, to give bond according to the bait act and to take one barrel of herring for each ton of the vessel; or pay a fine of $500 and the whole cargo of fish to be confiscated; or, in default, be imprisoned three months in jail. Capt. White stated that he would not take any of the options given. On this, Judge Hippisly said: "I will give you thirty minutes to decide in."

"I was not given the privilege of making a defense. I said to the Judge: 'As I have no counsel I should like to be heard in the matter.'"

But the court stopped him abruptly, saying: "We have heard enough talk from you."

"I availed myself of the first option," continued Capt. White, "and paid a fine of $80, after which I was allowed to go aboard of my own vessel. In a short time Commander Mc-Grath appeared with a boat-load of men and ordered a seine which was full of herring alongside the vessel to be tripped. These fish had been purchased by me. He then came on board and ordered me to throw my cargo of herring overboard. On my refusing so to do he said: "By——, we will soon do it,' and cried to his crew to open the hatches and shovel them out. It took thirteen hours to do it. They left eighty barrels, but they were so trodden upon and mangled as to greatly impair their value."

FINE Pleated Waists, 25c, $1 and $1.25; Star Waists, 65c; best Domet Flannel Overshirts, 35c and 45c; French Flannel silk-striped Shirts worth $5 at $3; regular $1 Scarfs, 49c; Gold-headed Umbrellas, 98c to the finest. GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

HUMPHREY'S.

ST. LOUIS, May 2, 1890.

The forecast for Missouri to-day is fair, followed by rain; warmer.

Saturday morning we will inaugurate in our Men's Clothing Room a Grand Special Clearing Sale of Men's Fine Spring Top Coats—$30, $25, $20 Coats—will go for four days—Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—for $15.00.

$15.00—FIFTEEN DOLLARS—$15.00

KEEP YOUR EYES ON OUR big corner window for the bargains. Elegant Kersey, Melton, Worsted and Cheviot Top Coats go in this special sale for $15. Don't miss it. Come in Saturday if you want a Coat for about half its value.

F. W. Humphrey & Co.,
Clothes, Hats and Furnishings,
BROADWAY AND PINE

A. P. ERKER & BRO.,
OPTICIANS,
617 Olive st., - 2 doors west of Barr's.

OPERA GLASSES
At Special Reduced Prices for this week only. Fancy Opera-Glass Holders, Shell Lorgnettes, Etc.

ASK Your Grocer FOR THIS BRAND

SWEET AND TENDER. NOT DRY and SALTY.

GIVE THEM A TRIAL.

OUR HAMS and BREAKFAST BACON are selected and cured in this city with the greatest care and attention, and we guarantee them to give satisfaction. If your grocer does not keep OUR BRAND OF HAMS notify us, and we will give you the address of one that does. SEE THAT THE ABOVE BRAND IS ON THE HAM

COX & CORDON,
Telephone 2209. 1019 South Third St.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH
PENNYROYAL PILLS.
RED CROSS DIAMOND BRAND.
Safe, sure and always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggists for Diamond Brand, in red metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Send 4c. (stps) for particulars and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return mail. Chichester Chem. Co., Madison Sq., Phila., Pa.

HOFFMAN'S HARMLESS HEADACHE POWDERS
are the result of persistent study and experimenting by an expert chemist, tested in the most severe cases and submitted to the highest medical authority, indorsed and pronounced perfectly harmless. Thousands now attest to their virtues, and none need suffer from Headaches if they will use Hoffman's Powders.
A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE.

NERVES!
Strong, brave, successful men and women get half their battles from their nerves. Nerve Power cures Nervous Debility, Mental Depression, Weak Back, Sleeplessness, Loss of Appetite, Hysteria, Hot Flashes, Trembling, Sexual Weakness, and all Nervous Diseases. $1 per box, postpaid. Pamphlet sent (sealed) free, with history of many cures. Address World Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by Ely Bros., 1st and Olive; and Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney, Broadway and Market, and all leading druggists.

ELECTION NOTICES.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.—The annual election for seven members of the Board of Managers of the St. Louis Public Library will be held at the Library on Tuesday, May 6, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

J. C. LEARNED, President.
FREDERICK M. CRUNDEN, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HEADQUARTERS Battery "A," St. Louis Light Artillery, Special order No. 7, April 29, 1890.—The members of this command are hereby ordered to assemble at these headquarters at 10 a. m. Saturday, May 3, to participate in the ceremonies of the opening of the Merchants' Bridge. By order of

E. E. WILLIAMS, Captain Commanding.
F. W. BERLOCH, First Sergeant.

RIVER TRANSPORTATION.

LOWER MISSISSIPPI.
St. Louis and Cape Girardeau Tri-Weekly Packet.
Str. IDLEWILD.
E. L. DAVIDSON, Master. ROBT. TAYLOR, Clerk.
Leaves on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS at 5 p. m. for Cape Girardeau and way landings; also Thebes and Commerce.
Telephone 2615. TOM PENDLETON, Agt.

For Alton and Grafton.
STEAMER SPREAD EAGLE.
Leaves daily at 5 p. m.
Telephone 2615. TOM PENDLETON, Agent.

The Clarksville Packet Co
Str. BALD EAGLE.
Leaves every Wednesday and Saturday at 5 p. m.

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ST. LOUIS, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 2, 1890.

MANY GUESSERS.

Everybody Seems to Want That Free Summer Trip to Europe.

That Is Clearly Proved by the Letters Which Come From Guessers.

It Is an Easy Way to Enjoy Yourself This Summer—Try the Novel Plan Outlined Below—If You Have Tried It You Should Keep on Trying—It Will Be a Long Time Before You Get a Like Opportunity.

Guessing on the highest vote any candidate in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH teachers' contest will receive began nearly three weeks ago, and it has not stopped. It is not likely to stop until the last moment that guesses will be received and filed. Every regular subscriber of the POST-DISPATCH has had at least sixteen chances to date of winning the great prize—a trip to Europe. Every subscriber will have at least twenty more chances before the contest closes, a total of thirty-six.

The third week closes to-morrow. Nothing is settled regarding the teachers' contest. Who the winner will be no one knows. What the winning number will be no one can say. It is all mystery.

No one is debarred from participation in this contest except persons in the employ of the POST-DISPATCH. The teachers can enter with all other subscribers of the POST-DISPATCH; even the winners in the teachers' contest may guess. If the winners guess the highest vote cast for a teacher and so win the prize in the guessing contest they may give the prize to any one they please. No matter who wins this prize, he or she is not required to take the trip from St. Louis to Europe. The winner will have the privilege of bestowing it upon anyone he or she may please. The trip cannot be held over until next season, but must be taken this summer. The winners in the teachers' and guessing contest will not be required to go together, but may do so if it pleases them, or they may go separately.

The teachers who win and the winning guesser will travel from St. Louis to Europe and return to St. Louis at the expense of this paper under the guidance of the Cook Tourist Co., and will in consequence see all of the notable places to the best advantage and in the most convenient way. They will be spared all of the annoyances travelers who go alone into strange countries are subjected to, as their guides are thoroughly familiar with all routes, and all hotel and other accommodations are arranged for them in advance.

There will be no limit to the guesses one person can make, but only one guess can be made on one coupon. It should be remembered that every coupon will be numbered mechanically in the order in which it is received in the POST-DISPATCH building, and the first correct guess filed will win. It may be that no one will guess the exact number, and it may be that a dozen guessers would happen on it, but there is hardly a possibility that two correct guesses would be presented at the same instant. No one can tell what the vote for the highest winning teacher will be. That teacher cannot herself tell, nor can any persons who are connected with the counting of the ballots at the present time guess nearer the correct figure than any subscriber of the POST-DISPATCH.

This guessing contest will close at 10:30 o'clock on Saturday night, May 24, and guesses received after that hour will not be filed nor considered in the awarding of the prize.

All subscribers of the POST-DISPATCH, wherever they may be, can enter this contest. No residence qualification is necessary. No matter where the guesser lives he is eligible if his guess is sent in on a coupon cut from the POST-DISPATCH. The coupon for the guessing contest will be printed in every issue of the POST-DISPATCH except Sunday.

The prize-winner must start from St. Louis on the trip to Europe, and his or her expenses until the return to St. Louis will be paid by the POST-DISPATCH.

The greatest care is taken in the filing and preservation of all coupons received in this office. Equal care should be taken by guessers in the preparation of the coupons.

The coupons should be cut from the paper and filled as follows: Write in the white space that is surrounded by scroll work your estimate of the highest winner's vote. In the indicated spaces write your own name and address plainly. Do not use a fictitious name or initials. Inclose the coupon in an envelope, affix a 2-cent stamp and address it as follows:

GUESS ON TEACHERS' CONTEST,
POST-DISPATCH,
ST. LOUIS,
MO.

So stamped and addressed, the coupon will reach this building, where it will be numbered mechanically in the order of its receipt and carefully filed for future consideration. If you send in a large number of guesses remember that a 2-cent stamp is required as postage on every thirty coupons or parts of thirty—that is 2 cents for every ounce or fraction thereof.

THE GUESSING COUPON.

This is the coupon—Put your estimate of the vote in the white space surrounded by the scrollwork.

GUESSER'S NAME: ....

ADDRESS ....

DATE OF GUESS ....

Guessers' Post-Office.

MT. VERNON, Ind., April 30.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Find inclosed three more guesses on teachers' contest. When will the lucky one leave on the trip to Europe? Will the time be set by the POST-DISPATCH or will the party select his own time for leaving? C. W. LICHTENBERGER.

[The time will be adapted to the desires of the winner as far as possible. It is very probable that the date will be fixed beforehand, because steamer accommodations must be secured in advance.]

AUSTIN, Ark., April 26.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed please find guesses on highest number of votes cast for the most popular lady teacher. Does it make any difference whether you put the same date on all you send at once or not? Idated them the days I received the papers. MISS BERT ADAMS.

[The guesses will be numbered according to the time they reach this office.]

209 SOUTH SIXTEENTH STREET, April 30.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Please find inclosed three guesses on the Teachers' contest, and inform me what will be the result in case two or more persons should guess the same successful number. GEO. M. ASHE.

[The first of the guesses received at this office will be the winner.]

1819 MINNESOTA AVENUE, April 30.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed please find ten guesses. I sincerely hope one may be the successful number. May the POST-DISPATCH "live long and prosper." MRS. PERRY BARTHOLOW.

APRIL 29.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Lillie Blanche Pendleton of No. 4024 Morgan street sends in her vote. Hopes she will get the trip to Europe; aged 7 years. It is her guess, so her mamma thought she had better send it.

NEW FLORENCE, Mo., April 30, 1890.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed find six guesses on teachers' contest. I think the POST-DISPATCH the great paper of the West, and if a contest to see which paper of the West was the most popular the POST-DISPATCH would come out ahead. H. E. STEWART.

CAIRO, Ill., April 30, 1890.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed find two guesses on teachers' contest. I sent six on the 24th and four on the 28th, and so far have seen nothing of those having been received. I thought perhaps, as they would be the only ones from "Egypt," you would acknowledge them. I. N. C.

ST. LOUIS, May 1, 1890.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed please find eight coupons for the guessing contest. Will the coupon on which the date is marked out, as it was not sent then and the date was put on it the day it was sent, be received and counted? A VOTER.

[Yes.]

MEMPHIS, Mo., April 30.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I send you six coupons. Please state whether coupons should all be dated the day they are sent in, or can they each be dated as they are received and all sent together? J. T.

[It makes no difference. The coupons are numbered here.]

NEW FLORENCE, Mo., April 25.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed find fifteen votes on the number of votes the winning teacher will receive, and two votes for Miss Emily Koop of the Peabody School. CAUDE MANSFIELD.

SICK headache is the bane of many lives. This annoying complaint may be cured and prevented by the occasional use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pillets (little pills).

Missouri's Pharmacy Law.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 2.—Attorney-General Wood has made an important ruling concerning the pharmacy law and the power of the State Board of Health. At the last session of the General Assembly the pharmacy law was amended so as to permit any physician to compound prescriptions and sell drugs without registering as a pharmacist. The Attorney-General was required to determine whether the Board of Health or the Board of Pharmacy was to be the judge of whether a person taking advantage of the amendment was a physician. He holds that the Board of Health alone has power to determine the point.

Was Maxwell Murdered?

GAINESVILLE, Tex., May 2.—C. L. Maxwell, who lives near Forrestburg, is missing, and his father fears that he has been murdered. Three weeks ago he started for Wynnewood, I. T., on a business trip and he has not been seen since.

SICK HEADACHE—Carter's Little Liver Pills

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LODGE NOTICES.

I. O. O. F.—Mound City Lodge, No. 276. Regular meeting Saturday evening, 3d inst., in hall No. 1. Nine candidates to initiate. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of JOSEPH DODGE, N. G. LOUIS F. WALLER, Secretary. 33

ST. LOUIS LODGE, No. 5, I.O.O.F.—Members are requested to attend special meeting at hall, corner 9th and Olive, to-morrow (Saturday) at 12 o'clock, to attend funeral of our deceased brother, C. F. Hammer. H. BURMEISTER, N. G. J. A. VAIL, Recording Secretary. 33

Woman's Trades and Labor Auxiliary

Will attend open meeting of Carpenters' Union, No. 270, Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m., southeast cor. Taylor and Easton avs. All are invited to come and hear labor questions discussed by the most prominent labor men of the day. Music and refreshments free.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

Book-keepers.

THE Bryant & Stratton

BUSINESS, SHORTHAND AND ENGLISH TRAINING SCHOOL, OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. Corner Broadway and Market st. Send for circular. 36

Clerks and Salesman.

WANTED—A first-class grocery clerk desires a change; at present employed. Address H 42, this office. 37

The Trades.

WANTED—Engineer, experienced with boilers and engines, wants situation; best of references. Address C. A., Commercial Hotel, city. 38

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A young man wants a situation in a butcher shop. Address P 41, this office. 43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

WANTED—A young man in office to assist book-keeper; must have had some experience in making out bills and in office work; references required. Address W 41, this office. 53

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Salesman of good address and gentle manners who knows how to sell goods to and deal with ladies. Address N 42, this office. 54

WANTED—City salesman by a manufacturing firm long established; will be employed in selling a specialty to city grocery trade; preference given to one who can speak German and who has some knowledge of city trade; references required. Address A 42, this office. 54

BARNES'

Shorthand and Business College, Laclede Fire-proof Building, 406 Olive st. Telephones 411 and 1396.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

Penmanship, book-keeping, arithmetic, shorthand, etc. Hayward's College, 618 and 620 Olive st. 54

Waiters.

WANTED—First-class dining-room waiter; white. Lafayette Park Hotel. 57

WANTED—Waiters at Merchants' Bridge at refreshments stand. Apply to L. Doran and Dan Hogan. 57

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Boys.

WANTED—A boy in restaurant. 509 Clark av. 61

WANTED—Boy for boot blacking. Easton and Compton avs. 61

WANTED—A boy to run on a train on a suburban railroad. Apply 3340 Olive st. 61

WANTED—Good stout boy, about 17 or 18 years, living with parents. Apply 710 Washington av., up-stairs. 61

Laborers.

WANTED—Laborers at 2800 DeKalb st. 59

WANTED—First-class plumbers' laborers. A. Boyce, 4512 Easton av. 59

WANTED—Men and teams at Jefferson and Randolph sts. F. Dougherty. 59

WANTED—Men and teams on 21st, near O'Fallon st., and on Franklin and Compton avs. immediately. Thos. Whelan. 59

WANTED—Ten teams, $4 per day; also ten laborers, with shovels, $1.75 per day; Cabanne and Washington av. John J. Brown. 59

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Good driver at 1418 North Market st. 62

WANTED—An experienced harness-cleaner at 809-811 Hickory st. 62

WANTED—A driver with reference at Hotel Beers, Grand and Olive st. 31

WANTED—Man and wife; man to garden and milk; woman to cook, wash and iron; small family. Add. G. M. K., 703 Pine st. 62

The Trades.

WANTED—Grainers at 417 N. 8th st. 58

WANTED—Stone mason. 3925 Fair av. 58

WANTED—Compositors to-day, at 216 N. 8th st., room 2. 58

WANTED—First-class plumbers. A. Boyce, 4512 Easton av. 58

WANTED—A first-class colored barber at 310 Chestnut st. 58

WANTED—Varnish rubbers. Haydock Bros., 14th and Papin st. 58

WANTED—Two more paperhangers at Stephens', 914 N. Broadway. 58

WANTED—Galvanized iron cornice workers, at once. 423 S. 6th st. 58

WANTED—Good paper-hangers at J. L. Isaac Wall Paper Co., 1210 Olive st. 58

WANTED—Experienced burnishers. Electro-Depositing Co., 916 Locust st. 58

WANTED—Gear stripers and gear varnishers. Haydock Bros., 14th and Papin sts. 58

WANTED—Butcher, good meat cutter for Saturdays. White House, 610 Franklin av. 58

WANTED—Car body builders, cabinet makers and men to hang off cars at 2300 N. Broadway. 58

WANTED—10 good harness makers at once. Apply at J. O. Flickner & Sons., Evansville, Ind. 58

WANTED—Rock breakers, laborers and paving dressers. Claggett and Union avs. John Bambrick. 58

WANTED—A first-class machine hand to run shaper at Milburn's carriage factory, 7th and Cass av. 58

WANTED—Three good tinners and two pattern filers. Apply at Granite Building, 210 and 211, 4th and Market sts. 58

WANTED—Molders on columns and general architectural work; first-class, steady men only. The Snead & Co. Iron-works, Louisville, Ky. 58

WANTED—Stove moulders wanted by the Rogers Foundry & Stove Co, of Belleville, Ill.; employment the year round to good men; union men required. 58

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Stenographers.

WANTED—A young lady desires a position as stenographer; is willing to accept a smaller salary if hours are reduced. Address G 42, this office. 45

General housework.

WANTED—A girl of 17 years wants a situation as general house girl. 2530 Benton st.; no postals answered. 48

STOVE REPAIRS!

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st. 48

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Seamstress wishes sewing in families at $1 per day. Address D 42, this office. 46

WANTED—Dressmaker would like sewing in families at $2 per day. Add. C 42, this office. 46

WANTED—Situation, dressmaking or family sewing in private family by day or week. Address Mrs. O., 1306 Clark av. 46

Cooks, etc.

WANTED—A situation as first-class cook, city or country. Add. 1509 Biddle st., in rear. 49

Nurses.

WANTED—Situation by a woman as nurse. Call or ad. 1119 Wyoming st.; no postals answered. 50

WANTED—Young girl wishes situation in good family to care for baby and do housework. Add. O 41, this office. 50

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

General housework.

WANTED—A girl for housework at 1801 Wash st. 66

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 2413 Bacon st. 66

WANTED—Girl to assist in housework. 1443 Francis st. 66

WANTED—A German girl for general housework. 3137 School st. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 912 N. 14th st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 3017 Easton av. 66

WANTED—A good girl for light housework; family of two. 1423 N. 7th st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. 1118 Dillon st. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; three in family. 2800 Dayton st. 66

WANTED—At once, a young girl to assist in housework. Apply 362 N. Taylor av. 66

WANTED—A German girl to do general housework for family of three. Call at 3206 Lucas av. 66

WANTED—German girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. Apply 2128 Eugenia st. 66

WANTED—A girl to assist in general housework; call before 12 or 3 o'clock. 2525 Salisbury st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Call, with reference, 1130 Leonard av.

WANTED—Girl in small family for general housework; good wages. Apply at once at 3414 Cook av. 66

WANTED—Neat, tidy girl for general housework and to assist in store. Apply at 1211 S. Broadway. 66

WANTED—A thoroughly competent girl for general housework; small family. 1919 S. Compton av.; good wages. 66

WANTED—A good German girl for housework and cooking; no washing and ironing; family of three persons. 2011 Park av. 66

WANTED—For general housework in family of three adults immediately a reliable woman; good wages to the right kind of person at 414 N. Leffingwell av. 66

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—A good dressmaker at 4339 Lindell av. 69

WANTED—10 girls to sew; call at once. 1408 N. Jefferson av. 69

WANTED—One good dressmaker and one milliner. 2399 S. Broadway. 69

WANTED—Hand sewers, basters and machine girls. 1525 Biddle st. 69

WANTED—Machine-hands and basters on shop coats. 2106 Sidney st. 69

WANTED—A good dressmaker to assist dressmaker. 3117 Thomas st. 69

WANTED—Girls to sew jeans pants by hand or machine; piece or week work. 614 Barry st. 69

WANTED—Operators on Wheeler & Wilson and Singer sewing machines. St. Louis Corset Co., 21st and Morgan. 69

WANTED—A good machine girl to work on pants; also good girls for hand-work on custom pants. F. W. Humphrey. 69

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Experienced house girl; will find a good home and good wages at 2126 Olive st. 65

WANTED—Housekeeper at 4182 Meramec st., one block south of Chippewa station, on Oak Hill & Carondelet R. R. 65

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Cooks, etc.

WANTED—Girl to cook at 2704 Chestnut st. 68

WANTED—A good cook. Apply at 519 Market st. 68

WANTED—Immediately a first-class colored cook. 3422 Washington av. 68

WANTED—A good cook and a dining-room girl at 903 Bremen av., McMillen House. 68

WANTED—Experienced woman to cook, wash and iron in family of 3; must be good laundress and have reference. 3806 Washington av. 68

Nurses.

WANTED—A nurse. Apply at 3739 Westminster place. 70

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Two women to wash dishes. 503 N. 4th st. 71

WANTED—A woman to wash by the day. 620 Walnut st. 71

WANTED—Girl to wash dishes in restaurant. 412 N. 7th st. 71

WANTED—Girls to tack shoes. Hufnagel Shoe Co., 2d and Carr. 71

WANTED—A good girl for washing, ironing and housework. 3135 Washington av. 71

WANTED—Two girls, German preferred, for dining room and gen. housework. 14 N. 3d st. 71

WANTED—Girls to run skiving machine in shoe factory of J. Baum & Co., 6th and St. Charles st.

WANTED—Young girl 12 to 14 years old to run errands and help about the house, at 2861 N. Grand av. 71

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—Salesmen at $75 month salary and expenses, to sell line of silver-plated ware, watches, etc., by sample only; horse and team free. Write at once for full particulars and sample case of goods free. Standard Silver Ware Co., Boston, Mass. 73

INFORMATION WANTED.

A LIBERAL REWARD will be paid to any one who can give the address or whereabouts of J. B. Thurber, a horse doctor and huckster, formerly at Boxford, Mo.; also of J. C. Shepley, formerly at Jacksonville, Ill. J. Wickenhoefer, St. Joseph, Mo.

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WANTED—Accommodations for 2,000 delegates to the International Christian Endeavor Convention, June 12 to 15. Boarding houses and private families will please state the number they can accommodate and give price per day. Address Hotel Committee, Headquarters, 702 Olive st.

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WANTED—Young lady employed during the day, getting a small salary, would like to board in private family. Address T 41, this office. 19

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WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms by man and wife; state price and full particulars. Address K 42, this office. 21

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WANTED—A gent with his own furniture wants two or three unfurnished rooms, with water, on Broadway or Franklin av. line or the same within eight or ten squares of Broadway and Franklin av. Address E 42, this office. 21

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A BASS SINGER is open for engagement; thorough musician. J. R. Green, Benzonia, Mich., or R 41, this office. 27

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GRAHAME'S Dramatic Agency, 1524 Olive. Prof. and am. tal. fur. for enter't etc. Call for terms.

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LOST—A heavy lap robe marked "M. King;" suitable reward will be paid for return of same to 3217 Easton av. 30

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LOST—On Autumn st., between Rosatti and Morton, north side, a diamond. Finder will be rewarded by bringing same to 624 Chestnut st. 30

LOST—Small photograph belonging to locket, on Locust st., between 4th and 6th st. $5 reward for return. Sanders Engraving Co., 400 N. 3d st. 30

LOST—Between Four Courts and 14th and Market, on Clark av. or 14th st., a roll of bills, $90; $10 reward will be paid if returned to Sam Hampley, 2656 Chouteau av. 30

LOST—A plain solid gold book with the photographs of a man's father and mother, on Saturday evening on or about 21st st., between Market and Chestnut; $5 for the man who will leave it at the grocery, 21st and Market. 30

LOST—In or near Forest Park—Solitaire diamond pin, knife edge, spear pin entwined by serpent, diamond center. Finder can get from owner what he can realize on same, it being an old relic and very much appreciated. Return at any time to 208 N. 8th st. 30

LOST—Or Stolen—From wagon on driving from Main st. to Gravois av., on Monday afternoon, April 21, one package of six white shirts, made by J. T. Boyd & Co., and name of F. C. S. on every shirt; liberal reward will be paid for the return of them or any information. F. C. Schisler, Fenton, St. Louis Co., Mo. 30

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FOR SALE—Male pug pup, genuine, 2½ months old; $10. Address M 42, this office. 5

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FOR a fine parlor, dining-room, bedroom or kitchen clock go to Dunn's Loan Office. 5

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DRS. M. M. GRAY & LYONS have opened a magnetic healing institute, with baths and massage treatment; all manner of diseases successfully treated, with male and female attendants. 1528 Olive st. 74

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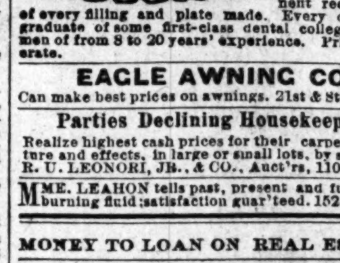

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Don't forget to call on us for low rates.

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Getting our rates, which are the very lowest, on any sum from $10 to $10,000. We make loans on furniture, pianos, horses and wagons, at the very lowest possible rates. You can keep the property in your possession, without publicity or removal of property.

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If you bought furniture or a piano on time and can't meet the payments, then call on us and we will pay it for you. If you want a loan, then you will find it to your advantage to see us before borrowing.

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Beautiful Lots at Shady Side

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On Gore, Gray av. and Big Bend road, adjacent to Depot, 'Frisco Railroad. Rock streets, sidewalks and street lamps. Lots 276 feet deep. The prettiest suburban lots on market. Commutation rates, 10 cents. Take 1 o'clock Sunday train and inspect this property. For full particulars call at our office. Sale boards on the property.

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1720 OLIVE ST.—Hall room and second-story rooms, furnished; hot and cold water; new building. 13

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2649B OLIVE ST.—Nice furnished room, with bath and gas; 1 or 2 gents. 13

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2636 LOCUST ST.—Nicely furnished front rooms, with or without board. 18

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1116 SECOND CARONDELET AV.—On line of cable—8 rooms, bath, hot and cold water; in perfect condition; rent $37.50. Apply L. V. CARTAN & CO., 811 Chestnut st. 14

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Elegant detached stone front, 10 rooms, most complete order; rent reasonable. T. S. NOONAN & BRO., 800 Chestnut st. 14

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FOR RENT—A furnished house on Locust st., west. Address W 40, this office. 15

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FOR RENT—In Ferguson—8-room house, stable, 2 cisterns, well, shade, fruit, etc. P. C. Case, Ferguson, or 26 S. Commercial st. 16

FOR RENT OR SALE—5503 Cleveland av., Maddox station, Frisco Line; 6 rooms, hall, cellar and stable; lot; 50x152.6. Inquire next door east or at 2828 Clark av. 16

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FOR SALE—Monthly payments—No. 3030 Washington av., near Garrison, nice two-story brick house with eight rooms, hall, gas and bath; Baltimore heater; lot 25x135 feet. Terms—$800 cash, balance $40 to $50 per month. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st. 7

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FOR SALE—Houses 1927 and 1929 Division st., two 2-story brick houses, 6 rooms each; lot 25x83½ feet to alley; rents for $30 per month; owner a non-resident, has instructed us to sell low for cash. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st. 7

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PROPERTY OUT OF CITY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Or Rent—A 2-story frame store building, 22x40, with nice dwelling rooms above, two warehouses 28x40 and a grain-house near the tracks in good railroad town in Northeast Missouri, surrounded by fine farming country, inhabited mostly by German farmers. Post-office in store. Annual sales of merchandise for the last ten years from $8,000 to $10,000. Annual shipment of wheat over $25,000 bushels. Will sell or rent to responsible party. Splendid opportunity for a German. For further information address C., Box 58, Old Monroe, Mo. 6

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COMPTON AV. AND OLIVE ST., N. E. COR.—Most elegant store, marble flooring, plate-glass front, grouted cellar, etc.; first-class business corner. T. S. NOONAN & BRO., 800 Chestnut st. 17

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UP THEY GO.

Changes Among the Leaders in the Lady Teachers' Popular Election.

Some Surprises That May Be Looked For in the Next "Sunday Post-Dispatch."

Heavy Voting for Some of the Candidates Now Well Down, Which May Upset All Calculations—The Excitement Over the Election Growing Every Day—List of the Two Hundred Leaders, in the Order in Which They Stand To-Day.

Considerable change is the rule among the leaders in the lady teachers election to-day. In accordance with the rule previously announced, only the first 200 candidates are printed to-day. That rule is that full lists of all the teachers will be printed on Thursdays and Sundays, a list of 200 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and no list on Saturdays and Mondays. This regulation, as previously stated, has become a necessity, owing to the great increase in the number of candidates. Among the changes among the leaders referred to above are the following: Anna B. Boyd of the Bates School who was third yesterday has fallen to fifth; Madge Frederick of the Stoddard has changed places with her and is now a good third, in dangerous proximity to the two leaders, Miss Callie A. Pritchett and Mrs. Rose Wright Fanning. Miss Rosalie E. Kaufman maintains her fourth position, but Miss Margaret L. Watson fails from fifth place to sixth, this being caused by Miss Frederick's advance. Other noticeable changes will be found by those who keep themselves posted as to the returns printed from day to day. It is very probable that before Sunday there will be an entire revolution in the head of the list. Votes are coming in strong for many of those who are now very low down, and it would not be at all out of the question to see a half-dozen names not now supposed to be dangerous at the head of all the favorites when the list is next printed on Sunday. That list will show some remarkable jumps and falls if the steady vote for those near the bottom continues until next Sunday morning. Remember that the next official ballot will be printed in the next SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH, and that it will be the first of the last series of four. Remember, too, that all particulars of the election, etc., will be found in the same issue of the paper.

Voters' Letter-Box.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 30.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I inclose you a vote for Mrs. Rose E. Fanning as the most popular teacher in St. Louis and the proper one to be sent to Europe. I first met her in this city many years ago and have not known her very well personally at any time, though my wife and her family have known her well since she was a girl. My own brief acquaintance with her convinces me that she cannot be other than very popular as a teacher, and that she is worthy any honor that can be conferred by the good people of your city. A few of Mrs. Fanning's friends in this city inclose their votes also. C. S. DENNY.

ST. LOUIS, April 27, 1890.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed please find a ballot for Miss Schumate of Hodgen School, hoping she may receive hundreds this week. IDA BRINKOP.

ST. LOUIS, May 1, 1890.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed find votes for Margeret I. Walsh of the Douglas School. MRS. E. J. WALSH, 126 South Fourteenth street.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Please find inclosed three ballots for Margaret L. Watson, whom I hope may be the one to enjoy the delightful trip you so kindly offer. Miss Watson has been for many years a faithful and devoted teacher in our public schools and at all times a noble and self-sacrificing woman, as very many of her scholars in the more humble walks of life will lovingly testify, adding to her many excellent qualities the grace of a beautiful Christian disposition. There is not a woman in St. Louis more deserving of the honor. A FRIEND.

BOONVILLE, Mo., May 1.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed find more ballots for Miss Jane Halliday. MRS. C. F. WAGNER, BETTIE C. EDWARDS.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 28.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Mrs. Rose E. Wright Fanning is a very old friend; have known her since she was 6 years old. To know her is to love her for her grand and noble qualities. MARY W. LOWE, 443 North Meridian street.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., April 30.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed find two votes for Jennie A. Kelly, Douglas Branch. I am not acquainted with any of the St. Louis teachers, but select Miss Kelly on the name. A. S. KELLY.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed find thirty-two votes for Miss Mollie F. Wilson of the Franklin School. B. MCN., L. W. AND M. B., Franklin School.

ST. LOUIS, May 2, 1890.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed please find two votes for Miss Gibbs. I do pray she will be one of the lucky ones. I think she is one of the kindest teachers in the world. I would like for her to go to Europe. Please help her all you can, and oblige, E. E. S.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed find ballots for my dear teacher, Miss Tuemler, hoping she may be the lucky one for her kindness to all her little pupils. DOLLIE, Rock Springs.

ST. LOUIS, March 29, 1890.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I was the first one to cast a vote for Miss Mamie McColloch, and I now send fourteen more. She was my first kindergarten teacher and I hope she will get the trip to Europe. BESSIE KILLINGSWORTH.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed find two votes for Miss Ella F. Sterns. We are little boys, but if we are small we are working hard for Miss Ella and do hope she will go to Europe. She is just the one to send. CHARLEY AND WILLIE AUBUCHAN.

ST. LOUIS, April 28, 1890.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I would like to know where Miss Halliday's pupils are that they don't push her ahead, as she is a worthy candidate and will do credit to POST-DISPATCH tour. AN EX-PUPIL OF POPE.

ST. LOUIS, May 1, 1890.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed are six (6) votes for our highly esteemed teacher, Miss Charlotte E. Goodlett. We hope she will be one of the fortunate ones. EDDIE AND JOHN.

ST. LOUIS, May 1, 1890

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Allow me to say a few words for Miss Cleaver of the Ames. Those who have no favorite would do well to vote for her. Here is a teacher who is most deserving of the trip, one who to know her is to love her. She has been teaching to my knowledge the past eighteen years. A more polished, refined, patient, self-sacrificing, generous, noble-hearted lady cannot be found. You are not far from the head, Miss Cleaver, but you will be sure to be one of the lucky ones. C. H.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 1.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Please find inclosed four ballots to be cast for Miss Katie O'Flaherty. Not knowing any teachers I selected her name from your paper. I have on hand ten more ballots, and expect to have many more. I want to cast them for some teacher of Irish descent, and I judge from Miss Katie's name that she is of that descent. If not please suggest some teacher through your next Sunday issue who is, that I may cast the balance of my votes for her. Yours truly, HARRY BAUND.

ALTON, Ill., April 27, 1890.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

[illegible] give [illegible] a little space in y[illegible]thy paper [illegible] anny Bacon of th[illegible]in School should head the list, as I deem her one of the most worthy and successful teacher in the St. Louis schools. In one year she imparted more knowledge to my little boys than they learned in five under other teachers. MRS. F. B. D.

The Vote To-Day.

Pritchett, Callie A.—Shaw.
Fanning, Rose Wright—Pestalozzi.
Frederick, Madge—Stoddard.
Kaufman, Rosalie E.—Peabody.
Boyd, Anna B.—Bates.
Watson, Margaret L.—O'Fallon.
Calhoun, Lucy—Crow.
Stearns, Ella F.—Elleardsville.
Erskine, Marie—Everett.
Devoy, Ellen—Douglas.
McElwain, Sophie J.—Crow.
Kearney, Alice—Penrose.
Clarke, Y. E.—Beethoven Conservatory.
Maguire, Emma—Pope.
Cleaver, Emma T.—Ames.
Brockman, Mrs. Ella M.—Clinton.
Halliday, Jane—Carr Lane.
Neenan, Katie—Carondelet.
Cox, Marion E.—Manual Training School.
Glitz, Ottilie A.—Crow.
Schroeder, Lizzie—Clay.
Cohen, Venda—Webster.
Wright, Gertrude—Sumner High.
Timberlake, Mary A.—Blow.
Hesse, Rosa—Substitute.
Morris, Lizzie T.—Elleardsville.
Heitzeil, Viola E.—Divoll.
Verborg, Mary T.—Clinton.
McCulloch, Mary A.—Superintendent Kindergartens.
O'Brien, Kate E.—Bates.
Martin, Sophie T.—Carroll.
Sheridan, Maggie—Carr.
Frederick, Flora C.—Blow.
Billings, Louise K.—Bates.
Bacon, Fanny M.—Franklin.
Park, Lily—Jefferson.
Wilson, Mollie F.—Franklin.
Kelly, A. Jennie—Douglas Branch.
Lauprecht, Clara—Madison.
Stith, Stella B.—Lowell.
Jones, Kate A.—Irving.
Kieselhorst, Emma T.—Lincoln.
Hewitt, Susie H. M.—O'Fallon.
Broch, Jennie—Lyon.
Watson, Mrs. Emeretta—Webster.
Sheridan, Nellie J.—Bates.
Brown, Mary B.—Lincoln Branch.
Smith, Alice D.—Crow.
Kayser, Mattie S.—Lincoln.
Gibbs, Delia—Cote Brilliante.
Dependahl, Herminia—Blair.
Webber, Minnie A.—Pope.
Baker, Mrs. Ella V.—Laclede.
Waney, Annie R.—Hodgen.
Warren, Mary A.—Meramec.
Hogan, Gertrude M.—Franklin.
Stewart, Lizzie M.—Penrose.
Lefferty, Mamie C.—Carr Lane.
Schwab, Mrs. Crosie C.—Clay.
Tobias, Ione—Jefferson.
Delaney, Mrs. Ellen—Pope.
Stone, Jessie E.—Rock Springs.
Goodrich, Adelaide—Smith Academy.
Cardner, Esther—Chouteau.
McCargo, A. L.—Mary Institute.
Schneider, Bertha J.—Madison.
Blish, Carrie M.—Stoddard.
Morrow, Eliza—Blair Branch.
Dodge, Julia T.—Collegiate Institute.
Kinkead, Jennie—Carr Lane.
Callahan, Kate A.—Carr Lane.
Hastings, Alice R.—Ames.
McGovern, Anna F.—Hamilton.
Kelly, Julia M.—Webster.
Maginn, Margaret L.—Clay.
Kilgore, Melene—Ames.
O'Flaherty, Kate—Clay.
McGrath, Mary A.—Hamilton.
Williams, Lizzie R.—Gravois.
Schaper, Emma I.—Webster.
Walker, Lucy K.—Webster.
McBurney, Charlotte M.—Carr Lane.
McClure, Margaret A.—Jefferson.
O'Neil, Anna R.—Madison.
Cunningham, Mary—Carr.
Niehaus, Martha J. E.—Eliot.
Ryan, Nanie A.—Pope.
Harris, Bessie—Douglas.
Lee, Josephine—No. 4.
Kitchen, Grace A.—Penrose.
Higgins, Mary A.—O'Fallon.
Greene, Eliza C.—Hodgen.
Moerschel, Elizabeth—Blair Branch.
LaBeaume, Angie E.—Ames.
Dwyer, Katie T.—Chouteau.
McCann, Kate F.—Benton.
Nixon, Ida B.—Pope.
Conzelman, Virginia—Spring Avenue.
Creedon, Margaret F.—Irving.
Nugent, Mollie M.—Bryan Hill.
Archandeefer, Sarah—Benton.
Meyer, Claudine M.—Carroll.
McPheeters, J. L.—Private.
Casey, Julia M.—Blair.
Park, Lillie I.—Pope.
Hewitt, Mary E.—Blair Branch.
Tyler, Mary E.—Douglas.
Macdonald, Agnes I.—Crow.
Flynn, Nellie—Lincoln Branch.
Krebs, Bettina—Blair.
Yore, Marguerite L.—Everett.
Robinson, Fannie A.—Stoddard.
Nolan, Mary—Everett.
Abbott, Laura F.—Crow.
Brown, Louisa C.—Crow.
Meisenger, Mollie E.—Shepard.
Goode, Marie N.—Pope.
Grant, Anna S.—Shepard.
Roper, Annie M.—Jefferson.
Hill, Mary M.—Lincoln.
Goodfellow, Jennie R.—Clay.
Maylan, Mary—Pestalozzi.
Goodlet, Charlotte E.—Crow.
Burke, Mamie E.—Mullanphy.
Hinchman, Laura—Madison.
Hughes, Mary A.—Bates.
McLean, Elvira—Hodgen.
Kearney, Belle—O'Fallon.
Gallagher, Maggie F.—Lafayette.
Ambruster, Josie M.—Stoddard.
Dunn, Margaret A.—O'Fallon.
Beck, Julia C.—Irving.
O'Neil, Lizzie—Lyon.
Carr, Elizabeth—High.
Detterbeck, Laura T.—Crow.
Anderson, Ione—Arlington.
Anderson, Lizzie—Crow.
Carroll, Mary—Stoddard.
Chapman, Mrs. Eugenia—Webster.
Miller, Mrs. Leocadia—Blair.
Ahrens, Bertha—Ames.
Waters, Fannie—High.
Moench, Mrs. Amelia—Normal.
Hackstaff, Cate L.—Carroll.
Sonneschein, Fanny—Humboldt.
Zeiss, Clara—Pope.
Lightner, Leah V.—Clinton.
Kinney, Kate M.—Irving.
Hall, Medora A.—Crow.
Slater, Margaret K.—Charless.
Culkin, Mary A.—Charless.
Todd, Annie—Cote Brilliante.
Walsh, Margaret I.—Douglas.
Abbott, Mrs. Emma A.—Stoddard.
Ford, Ella—Eliot.
Ordes, Henrietta L.—Eliot.
Mathews, Annie L.—High.
Logue, Annie P.—Carr Lane.
Glen, Margaret—Lyon.
Wheeler, Elizabeth B.—Shaw.
Leyh, Clara C.—Jefferson.
Cooke, Kate E.—Divoll.
Schiefer, Cordelia M.—Clay.
Bryant, Caroline S.—Charless.
Bentley, Hattie E.—Douglas.
Warner, Ida E.—Madison.
Whitmore, Elizabeth A.—Franklin.
Tucker, Rose A.—Blair Branch.
Geair, Maryatta—Clay.
Hunt, Josephine M.—Rock Springs.
Mills, Esther—Hodgen.
Crucknell, Mary J.—Ames.
Kavanaugh, Maggie—O'Fallon.
Kelly, Nellie E.—Douglas.
Buckley, Eliza—Carr Lane.
Griffith, M. Anna—Peabody.
Jones, Jennie M. A.—Branch High.
Worth, Hulda H.—Humboldt.
Hughes, Maggie A.—Crow.
Crocker, Gertrude E.—Divoll.
Cooper, Rose—Blow.
Tichenor, Laura J.—Roe.
Ryan, Nellie M.—Jefferson.
Lynch, Mary E.—O'Fallon.
Bergesch, Ottilia—Crow.
Scott, Lizzie—Everett.
Story, Isabella—Peabody.
Ascroft, Caroline—Stoddard.
O'Leary, Mollie E.—Lincoln.
Hanley, Mollie P.—Pope.
McGuire, Sarah A.—Ashland.
Lynch, Julia F.—Clay.
Chartrand, Willie M.—Clay.
Gorman, Maggie T.—Peabody.
Hays, L. Zoe—Ashland.
Spencer, Louise L.—Stoddard.
Miller, Sarah E.—Blair.
Lauff, Maggie—Webster.
Greenleaf, Mary A—Laclede.
Bayer, Ottilia—Irving.

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BADGE BEING BACKED.

MONEY GOING ON THE LITTLE HORSE FOR THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

An English Sporting Paper Indorses Mr. St. John's Rowing Scheme—Pete McCoy Bests Johnny Reagan—The Browns Lose to Louisville—Good Racing at Nashville and Elizabeth—General Sporting News.

SPECULATION on the Brooklyn Handicap during the past week has been exceedingly tame, says the Philadelphia *Times*, and this is readily accounted for by the fact that so little reliable information is forthcoming as to the present condition of nine-tenths of the horses engaged. Three weeks ago thousands of dollars were being daily invested by the public in the future books open on the race, but at that time not a whisper was abroad as to the poor condition of Kingston, the unsatisfactory work of Longstreet, the lameness of Hanover, the weakness of one of Proctor Knott's legs, or the hundred and one tales at present afloat to the detriment of at least another dozen of the probable starters. At present the public shows a strong leaning towards Badge for this event, and it may be at once admitted that, with the animals named under suspicion, Mullins' great little horse is about as safe a candidate to pin one's faith to as anything else. For all that, many people argue that Badge can have little chance of success gauged through his performance last year over this distance in the Suburban. It should be borne in mind, however, that at Coney Island Badge was set the impossible task of defeating Raceland at even weights and was further asked to give ten pounds to Gorgo.

The price at which the little horse started, 7 to 1, taken in connection with his subsequent running at Monmouth, when he gave Bella B. fourteen pounds and Tenny ten, and beat them handsomely, indicates that Badge was hardly himself at Coney Island. In the Brooklyn he receives ten pounds from Raceland, nine pounds from Tenny and is only asked to concede four pounds to Gorgo. We know from Badge's recent running that he is sound and well, and to judge by his looks and style of going he is a better horse, as he is certainly a bigger, than he was this time last season. There is a "cut-and-come-again" appearance about this colt that is bound to find him plenty of backers among the general public if he is delivered fit and well at the post for the Brooklyn.

Elizabeth Meeting.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 2.—Tipstaff brought sorrow to the knowing ones yesterday by beating Fordham in the Sewarren Stakes, three-quarters of a mile. It was the first defeat Fordham has suffered since the Dwyers sold him to Sam Emery, and he was a strong favorite and carried a large amount of money. Castaway II. won the mile and a sixteenth, Paragon being among the defeated.

First race, five and one-half furlongs—Blue Rock 122, Bergen, first; Salisbury 125, Doane, second; Centura 110, Perkins, third. Time, 1:08¾.

Second race, one-half mile—Highland Lass 115, F. Littlefield, first; Young Grace 108, Jones, second; Favora 108, Flynn, third. Time, :51¼.

Third race, one mile—King Idle 105, Bergen, first; Eblis 109, Anderson, second; Pontiac 103, Barton, third. No time given.

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile—Tipstaff 122, Warwick, first; Fordham 124, Hamilton, second; Meridian 117, Moser, third. Time, 1:16¾.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Shotover 100, Jones, first; Golden Rod 100, Slack, second; Autumn Leaf 105, Soden, third. Time, 1:04½.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth—Castaway II. 110, Hamilton, first; Eon 108, Moser, second; Taragon 106, Warwick, third. Time, 1:50½.

Nashville Races.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 2.—Huntress won the Produce Exchange Stakes here yesterday, making a magnificent race, and Helter-Skelter, Ed Corrigan's new purchase, captured the Nevada Stakes for 3-year-old fillies in hollow style, beating Flyaway, English Lady and others. Corrigan also captured the last race with Boodler and the Chicago Stables also captured a second race with Jacobin. Francis rode four winners.

First race, one mile—Jacobin, first; Mary J., second; Tudor, third. Time, 1:42¾.

Second race, one-half mile—Royal Flush, first; Laura Doxy, second; Ferryman, third. Time, :51.

Third race, one and one-eighth miles—Huntress, first; Big Three, second; Bonita, third. Time, 1:54¾.

Fourth race, one mile—Helter Skelter, first; Flyaway, second; Marie K., third. Time, 1:43⅛.

Fifth race, three-fourths of a mile—Boodler, first; Ban Chief, second; Bliss, third. Time, 1:16.

Fair Grounds Matinee.

The second running matinee of the St. Louis Jockey Club took place at the Fair Grounds track yesterday afternoon, and three favorites out of four won. The races were for purses of $200 each, of which $50 went to the second horse.

The first race, five and a half furlongs, was captured by Churchill Clark, with Fred Tarral second and Cashier third. Harry Ireland and Frank Lilly were unplaced. Time, 1:10½.

Second race, five furlongs—Rosa Pearl won, Henry Hardy, second; Joyful, third; Peanut, Eclipse, Lily Lochiel, Knoxville, Pritchett and Tommy R., unplaced. Time, 1:03.

Third race, six furlongs—Lucille won, Miss Francis, second; Sena A., third; Pearl Morn, West Anna and Lela unplaced. Time, 1:19.

Fourth race, six furlongs—John Morris won, Crispino, second; Antonio, third; John Duffy and Mirth unplaced. Time, 1:18½.

Approves Mr. St. John's Scheme.

The London *Referee* refers as follows to the scheme of Mr. J. A. St. John of this city to have short rowing races and have oarsmen wear an entire costume of their official color, and have their boats painted in the colors. St. John has distinctly scored in his proposal that competitors in sculling or rowing wear enough colors to render them distinguishable by the general public's eye. Most certainly the readier means of identification among members of a field the more likely are the public not acquainted with the performer's appearance and form to become interested in the business. As one comes to give attention to the subject, it does seem rather a pity that so often all the means that spectators uneducated in such matters possess for picking out individual racers is through the tiny colors carried in the bows of racing craft.

As I said, St. John scores on this head. He does even better in pleading for sprint races as likely to popularize the game. His idea is to race in quarter and half mile dashes. I do not advocate letting such short, sharp goes take precedence of trials on our conventional longer courses, but can see where they might do a great deal of good and need do very little harm. Of course, I know that as soon as any veteran reads this he will fancy that I am in favor of a system which would lead to bucketing and the destruction of all sensible style, because with only a couple or four furlongs to go men must think of nothing else except getting their sculls or oars out of the water as soon as possible after they could get them in.

Much may easily be said against the proposed innovation. At the same time there is a good deal worth consideration in it. For instance, one may argue that it would be utterly absurd to introduce such business for sculling races over the Thames championship course, because none but madmen would ever think of pulling at highest pressure at the very outset of a journey of five miles or so. But what do we find in practice—I mean in actual racing, and not preliminary work? Is it not a fact that surveyor's measurement of the river distance between Putney Bridge and the Ship at Mortlake is ignored to all intents and purposes? Do not the great majority of our boat[illegible] on this course [illegible] them-selves into cutting-down tussles, in which opponents go just as hard as they can from the start, and the one who cracks first loses? Of late years we have found more such affairs last beyond a mile than we used, but very rarely indeed are such trials sculled so much with regard to the full distance as to establishing a lead—an advantage not to be gained till the loser is practically beaten. In the old Clasper time we used to quote him as authority, but the man who can win at a mile can win at four miles, and vice versa. Like all other rules, this has quotable exceptions, but in the main is correct. Well, then, to return to St. John's proposition. If, when scullers are set to go four miles or more, they partially, through the peculiar laws of boat-racing which permit a leader to hamper his follower, virtually shorten courses by 75 per cent of their geometrical length, why not try what can be done by agreeing to really short turns?

Cyclists' Pike County Tour.

The interest taken in the Pike County tour continues, and it is the chief topic of conversation between the wheelmen. Fully a dozen more names were added to the list of participants since yesterday, and indications point to many more. To date the total number of participants is thirty-two, and but eighteen more are needed to obtain a special car for the exclusive use of wheelmen. All intending participants must notify the chief consul by mail to-night or they may experience some trouble in securing accommodations. Rooms will only be ordered for such parties as have complied with this request. The managers of the tour make the following suggestions to the tourists; Go to bed early to-night; be sure to have your wheels clean and in good order, bring your own oil can, screwdriver and monkey wrench; see that your brakes are in good order to enjoy the long coaster wheelmen riding machines without brakes will not be allowed to coast; if you smoke or need refreshments buy the needed articles here as nothing in this line can be purchased in Louisiana on Sunday. Participants owning musical instruments are specially urged to take them with them so as to take part in the musical feature of the smoker programme. Wheelmen who wish to make the attempt to climb Crank Hill in Clarksville must notify the manager so that the tour will not be unnecessarily delayed. It is very probable that there will be some impromptu racing on the Bowling Green track in the afternoon. The Keokuk & St. Louis line train, which will carry the tourists, leaves the Union Depot at 8 p. m. to-morrow and participants are requested to be on hand at 7:45, so that the wheels may be properly stored in the baggage car. Harry Gordon and Hal W. Greenwood will give exhibitions of fancy and trick riding at the smoker, and will be seen in several of their famous double acts on the bicycle as well as unicycle.

World's Records Established.

At the South London (England) Harriers' Amateur Athletic Sports, held at Kennington Oval, a six-furlong (or 1,320 yards) grass record was made by W. Pollock-Hill of the South London Harriers and President of the Oxford University Athletic Club. He covered the distance in 3 min. 12 3-5 sec., the fastest time on record, knocking out 3 min. 13 3-5 sec. done by Kibblewhite on the same grounds on September 28, 1888, although it is probable that W. G. George, when he ran a mile on grass in 4 min. 19 1-5 sec. at Worcester on August 21, 1884, beat it, but he was not timed at this point. Pollock-Hill's time, therefore, will rank as a record. He had only one competitor, who broke down at the half-mile and was beaten by a little over 17 sec. At the same meeting J. Kibblewhite of the Spartan Harriers gained for himself the record of four miles on the turf, which race he won out of a field of forty starters in 20 min. 20 3-5 sec. The manner in which he won the race, completely outclassing his competitors, classed it as a wonderful performance.

McCoy Bests Reagan.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Pete McCoy and Johnny Reagan, middle-weights, met in a ten-round contest last night before the Puritan Athletic Club of Long Island. It was the first battle that has taken place before the club and was for a purse of $1,000. McCoy offered to bet Reagan $500 he would win, but Reagan would not bet. The ten rounds were warm ones. In the last Reagan could not return a hard blow. McCoy had clearly the best of it and the referee gave him the victory.

Yesterday's Games.

The Browns and Louisvilles played the first game of their series of four here yesterday and the visitors won by a score of 6 to 3. Ramsey and Earle for St. Louis and Stratton and Ryan for Louisville were the batteries. Stivetts covered first for the Browns in the place of Hartnett, who was called away by the illness of his mother. Base hits—St. Louis, 7; Louisville, 9. Errors—St. Louis, 5; Louisville, 2.

OTHER ASSOCIATION GAMES.
At Rochester—Rochester, 5; Brooklyn, 4.
At Toledo—Toledo, 8; Columbus, 3.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.
At Cleveland—Chicago, 5; Cleveland, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Chicago—Chicago, 4; Pittsburg, 3.
At Cleveland—Cincinnati, 12; Cleveland, 11.

To-Morrow's Game.

The Browns and the Louisville teams will meet again to-morrow afternoon in the third game of their series. The game to-morrow will begin at 4 p. m. with the nines placed as follows:

Louisville.	Position.	Browns.
Phelan	First base	Klusman
Shinnick	Second base	Brace
Raymond	Third base	Sweeney
Taylor	Short stop	Fuller
Hamburg	Left field	Gettinger
Weaver	Center field	Roseman
Wolf	Right field	McCarthy
Goodal l	Pitcher	Chamberlain
Weckbecker	Catcher	Earle

The Championship Race.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	P.	W.	L.	P. C.
Louisville	10	8	2	.800
Rochester	10	8	2	.800
Athletics	9	6	3	.667
St. Louis	11	7	4	.636
Columbus	11	4	7	.364
Syracuse	9	3	6	.333
Brooklyn	10	2	8	.200
Toledo	10	2	8	.200

PLAYERS.

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	9	7	2	.778
Chicago	8	5	3	.625
Buffalo	7	4	3	.571
Brooklyn	8	4	4	.500
Pittsburg	8	4	4	.500
Philadelp'a	7	3	4	.429
Cleveland	9	3	6	.333
New York	8	2	6	.250

NATIONAL.

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	9	6	3	.667
Philadelp'a	7	4	3	.571
Brooklyn	7	4	3	.571
Boston	9	5	4	.556
Cincinnati	9	5	4	.555
Allegheny	9	4	5	.444
Cleveland	9	3	6	.333
New York	9	3	6	.333

Base Ball Briefs.

Red Ehret has a bad cold in one of his eyes.

A number of games were prevented by rain yesterday.

Jack Sneed, recently released by Toledo, has been signed by Columbus.

The souvenirs given to the ladies who attended the game yesterday were very pretty.

Manager Chapman says the present Louisville team is the soberest aggregation he ever handled.

Jerry Kane, the young East St. Louis catcher who has been on trial with the Browns, was signed yesterday by President Von der Ahe.

A contract has been let for an addition to the grand stand at Brotherhood Park. This addition will increase the seating capacity of the park considerably.

The St. Louis Base Ball Association (the Brown Stocking Club) held a meeting at Sportsman's Park yesterday and voted to increase the capital stock from $5,000 to $50,000. Improvements will be made with the money raised on the additional stock, which has all been subscribed.

Amateur Nines.

The Elks play in St. Charles Sunday.

The Barnards and Blairs will cross bats at Forest Park Sunday.

The Wedge-house Club defeated the Red Buds by a score of 14 to 8.

The little Hudsons were defeated by the Jacksons by a score of 25 to 1.

The Little Leidings will cross bats with the Glenclas next Sunday afternoon on the grounds back of the Fair Grounds.

The Harter Base Ball Club held a meeting last night and W. Springer was appointed Captain and G. Sudhoff Secretary.

The South St. Louis Turners and West St. Louis Turners crossed bats at Forest Park. The score was 10 to 8 in favor of the former.

The South End Base Ball Club would like to hear from some good amateur club for a game for Sunday. Address Louis C. [illegible], 7427 South Broadway.

The Krone's Base Ball Club have organized and will play the Sunflowers Sunday at Forest Park. [illegible] challenges to E. Krone, 1807 St. Ange ave[illegible]

[illegible] Harris [illegible] would like to hear [illegible] nines with players under 15 of age. Address challenges to D. Fishel, Captain, 827 South Ninth street.

The South St. Louis Sunflowers have organized for the season and would like to hear from any amateur club in the city. Address challenges to Dave Steinberg, 1832 Mississippi avenue.

The Cordells defeated the Sports by a score of 25 to 3. The Cordells would like to hear from all clubs whose players are under 18 years of age. Address J. Cordell, 1900 Chestnut street.

The Little Anchors have organized for the season and would like to hear from all nines with players under 16 years of age, the Resolutes preferred. Address Joseph Lee, 2119 Adams street.

At the Christian Brothers' College grounds Sunday the College Club defeated the Pastime Base Ball Club by a score of 11 to 7. Address challenges to Capt. B. Kendrick, Christian Brothers' College.

The Glendales defeated the Eastons Sunday by a score of 21 to 9. They would like to hear from all clubs whose players are under 19 years of age. Address Joe Lutz, Twentieth and Eugenia streets.

The Granites defeated the Noonan Stars by a score of 17 to 11. They would like to hear from all nines whose players are under 16 years of age. Address challenges to J. M. Sheridan, 2747 Bacon street.

The Nicols defeated the Diamond Stars Sunday 39 to 11. The Nicols would like to hear from all clubs whose players are under 15 years of age. Address all challenges to Walter Riley, 2505 North Prairie avenue.

The Glendales defeated the Easton Reds Sunday by a score of 21 to 8, and they would like to hear from all clubs whose players are under 19 years of age. Address challenges to J. Lutz, 120 South Twentieth street.

Last Thursday the Christian Brothers' College Independents opened up a series with the St. Louis Universitys, defeating the Universitys in an up-hill game, 12 to 11. All challenges should be addressed to Capt. T. Grace, C. B. College.

The Olympic Base Ball Club play a picked team of the Olympic Athletic Club next Sunday morning at Brotherhood Park. The game of base ball at Brotherhood Park last Sunday morning between the Olympics and a picked team resulted in a score of 14 to 6 in favor of the Olympics.

The Resolutes of the Christian Brothers' College defeated the Barnard Juniors Saturday by a score of 9 to 5. This is their fifth consecutive victory. The Resolutes claim to be the champion of all clubs under 16 years of age in the States of Missouri and Illinois. Address all challenges to Capt. J. G. Campbell, C. B. College.

The Red Pickets would like to get a challenge from some club with players from 11 to 13 years of age. Their team is as follows: E. Dunn, c.; J. Wilson, p.; W. McLeone, 1b.; W. Fine, 2b.; J. O'Brien, 3b.; J. Boyle, s.s.; F. Whiiemn, l.f.; S. Ansliex, c.f.; T. Costello, r.f. Address E. Dunn, 1912 O'Fallon street.

The St. Louis Unions have reorganized as follows: McDonald, Ryan, Stehponson, Beckman, E. Bradshaw, Wm. McGinnis, Montag, W. Kwening, Wiggenhorn and Flood. Mr. Ben Wiggenhorn will act as manager. All the correspondence should be addressed to Jos. H. Flood, Secretary, 2855 St. Ferdinand avenue.

The Scotts have organized for the season with the following players: T. Glynn, c.; P. Brennan, p.; T. Holland, 1b.; U. McGilligan, 2b.; M. Ryan, 3b.; P. Ross, ss.; H. Miller, r.f.; J. Comfort, c.f.; W. Morrison, l.f. They would like to hear from all nines under 14 years old. Address challenges to M. Ryan, 2329 Mullanphy street.

The Willows have organized and would like to hear from all amateur clubs. The nine is composed of the following players: Ikemeier, p.; Rielly, c.; McCabe, 1 b.; La Crone, 2 b.; Walsh, 3 b.; Heideman, s.s.; Kansteiner, l. f.; Wilson, c. f.; Arimbuster, r. f. Address all challenges to D. A. Heideman, 4342 Laclede avenue.

The Leos have organized for the season with the following players: O'Rourke, c.; J. Ryan, p.; D. Gibson, 1b.; Goeken, 2b.; J. Gleason, 3b.; Norskey, s. s.; J. Hart, l. f.; Kelleher, r. f.; Coffey, c. f. They would like to hear from all clubs whose players are under 12 years old. Address challenges to John Ryan, 2329 Mullanphy street.

The Barnard Jrs. are open for Saturday games with clubs whose players are under 16 years of age, commencing May 3; down town clubs preferred. All games to be played at Forest Park. They would like to hear from uniformed clubs especially. Address W. Baker, Manager, care George D. Barnard & Co., Eleventh street and Washington avenue.

The St. Louis Whites have organized with the following players: Barney, c.; Aleck, p.; Morton, 1b.; Owen Moriarity, 2b.; McCantian, 3b.; O'Connell, ss.; Gus Temming, r.f.; Casper Sickmon, c.f.; John Mulvihill, l.f. We would like to hear from the Home Comforts, Browns Reserves or St. Louis Reds. Address John Mulvihill, Hogan and Mullanphy streets.

The Hot Waters have organized with the following players: C. Walsh, c.; W. Lamy, p.; J. Hucherson, 1b.; L. McKean, 2b.; H. Walsh, 3b.; G. Lamy, s.s.; O. Walsh, l.f.; L. Blakesly, c.f.; J. McCann, r.f.; F. McKean, sub. They would like to hear from all nines whose players are under 12 years of age. Address challenges to O. Walsh, 2423 Dayton street.

The Hickory Reds Juniors have organized and would like to hear from all clubs with players under 11 years old. Address challenges to R. Brown, 1207 South Sixth street. The team is as follows: A. Meury, c.; J. Stevenens, c.; L. Stevenens, p.; R. Brown, p.; F. Meury, c. f.; R. Smith, ss.; H. Hendricks, 2b.; O Harsh, 3b.; Col. Yates, r. f.; C. Brown, l. f.

The Evans have reorganized for the season and would like to hear from all clubs under 17 years of age. The following are the players: D. Selzark, c.; E. Rice, p.; J. Bambach, 1b.; F. Fiala, 2b.; J. Whace, 3b.; C. Comiskey, ss.; E. Kelly, l. f.; J. Baker, c. f.; J. Schachner, r. f. Send all challenges to J. Schachner, 2713 McNair avenue. Anchor and Blue Ribbon preferred.

The St. Louis News Co.'s nine have organized with the following players: M. Quigley, c.; Mat Whealan, p.; J. Scarry, 1b.; Ed Troy, 2b., W. Russell, ss.; P. McDonald, 3b.; G. Anseline, l. f.; Jimmy Troy, c. f.; G. Voellmecke, r. f. They would like to hear from clubs whose players are under 16 years old. Address challenges to George Anseline, Captain, St. Louis News Co.

The Anchors have organized for the season of 1890 with the following well-known players: Frank Bruno, c.; Albert Newport, p.; John Donlon, 1b.; Jos. Unterberger, 2b.; Wm Marshall ss.; Fred Bennett, 3b.; R. Huff, c. F.; Arthur Hemler, r. f.; John Ryan, l. f. Would like to hear from all nines whose players are under 14 years of age. Address all challenges to Albert Newport, 2816 Mill street.

The Flour Inspectors Base Ball nine has organized as follows: Dave O'Brien, c.; Ed Hoerman, p.; Henry Neimer, 1b.; Henry Hoerman, 2b.; Frank Sherrorckes, 3b.; Frank Roth, s. s.; George Hassen, l. f.; Ben Rapien, c. f.; John O'Brien, r. f. Address all correspondences to A. E. Rump, Secretary, 8 South Main street. They would like to hear from all flour mills and stores, Plant and United States mills preferred.

The Mohawk Base Ball Club has organized for the season with the following players: Wm. Williams, p.; John Dueker, c.; Wm. F. Vernegen, 1b; Wm. Voelker, 2b; George Dueker, 3b; G. J. Hilke, ss.; Henry Dueker, c. f.; Frank Voelker, l. f.; Frank Nagel, r. f. They will cross bats with the Pleasant Dales Sunday at the O'Fallon Park. They would like to have a game for Sunday, May 18. Address challenges to their Captain, George Dueker, 2015 College avenue.

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YOUTHFUL MUSICIANS.

Great Musical Treat at the Beethoven Conservatory of Music Soiree.

There was a large crowd at the Memorial Hall last night when the commencement exercises of the Beethoven Conservatory of Music were held. The work of the students was good throughout, some of the young people giving evidence of considerable talent. Among the youngest were Miss Mary Angell, aged 10, and Carl Toll, 11. The former showed great ability at the piano and the latter played a violin solo in excellent style. Bertram Maginn, aged 12, also played a piano solo with singular ability; his execution being quite remarkable. The Misses Emma Lynds, Anna Wittemann, Carrie Drach and Edna Owen gave the audience a treat in the shape of piano quartette for eight hands on two pianos, the selections being a military march by Schubert and some ballet music by Gluck. Mrs. Florence Pike Hirsch sang very ably, and Miss Mamie Saussenthaler's violin solo was regarded by experts as brilliant in the extreme. Miss Mayme Breckenridge and Miss Clyde Rhodes both played piano selections, and Misses Mamie Charles, soprano, and Urilla McDearmon, alto, sang very sweetly. Mr. Jesse Cozzens, the well-known tenor, gave the audience a treat in the shape of a selection from Verdi's "Rigoletto," and Miss Bertha Brownlee concluded the first part of the programme with a piano solo, a rondo from Concerto E Minor (Chopin), with second piano and quintette accompaniment.

The distribution of the conservatory gold medals and diplomas was then made. Mrs. F. H. Fisk, Miss Mamie A. Charles, Miss Katie E. Wright and Miss Annie Hoffman were the fortunate medal winners, and diplomas were given to the Misses Bertha Moore, Clyde Rhodes, Mamie Breckenridge, Georgia Bouillet, and Nellie Allen, and Mr. Charles Huber. A pretty dance song for vocal quartette and chorus by Weinzierl followed. Misses Pearl Peck, Josie Singer, Laura Cowen, and Urilla McDearmon composed the quartette and there was a strong chorus of sixteen voices. This concluded what was regarded by all present as a distinct musical treat.

A Hand Mashed.

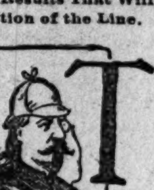
Frank Jackson, 25 years of age, had his right hand caught in a pulley while at work in a shop on Broadway between Destrahan and Mallinckrodt streets about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The small bone of the wrist was broken. Jackson went to his home, 230 Cass avenue.

For the cure or prevention of the *Influenza* or Grippe take Dr. Enno Sander's Double or Twofold Carlsbad Water, properly diluted with [illegible]

THE YELLOWSTONE PARK.

A PROTEST AGAINST A CONTEMPLATED RAILWAY INVASION.

An Old Park Guard Gives His Opinion on the Subject—The Great Game Preserve of the Country Threatened—Disastrous Results That Will Follow the Construction of the Line.



THIS morning Elbert E. Hunter, who has for years been connected with the Yellowstone Park, having served as a guide, and afterwards having acquired cattle interests in the vicinity, passed through the city on his way to Washington. The object of his visit to that city is to give evidence before a Congressional Committee as to the present condition of the park, and the effects that the passage of the bill now pending granting a railroad the right of way through the reservation will have upon it.

THE YELLOWSTONE PARK RAILWAY.

Mr. Hunter is an old St. Louisan, and remained in the city from morning until evening in order to visit his friends. To a representative of the POST-DISPATCH Mr. Hunter said: "In my opinion the very worst thing that could happen to the national park would be to grant the proposed right of way for a railroad through it, and in this view I am sustained by practically all who are acquainted with the ground, and who do not expect to be directly interested in the railroad. As matters are now arranged, the United States has the grandest park in the world, and one whose value will yearly increase. People in the East do not appreciate its value in one most important respect. I refer to its possibilities as a great game preserve. I have lived on the plains and among the mountains for the last eighteen years, have always been an enthusiastic hunter, and think I know something about the way in which the large game is being killed off.

IF THE PRESENT SYSTEM

of slaughter is not put a stop to, and there seems to be no likelihood of it, many of our largest and finest game animals will be as extinct as the buffalo within less than five years. The elk has practically disappeared from the mountains south of the Laramie plains, where this splendid animal was once found in great abundance. The bighorn is only found in a few remote and inaccessible localities, and the blacktail deer is becoming very rare. The antelope lasts better than any other large animal, but even this fleet and shy animal is becoming scarcer day by day. This state of affairs exists all over the country, with the single exception of the Yellowstone Park.

IN THIS REGION ALONE

is the game increasing. But as long as we have the Yellowstone Park there is no danger of the characteristic game animals of this country becoming extinct. There are now several splendid bands of elk in the park, and they are steadily increasing in numbers. In certain sections the black tail deer fairly swarm, while antelope are common. The big horn is found in comparative plenty in the western part of the park, while a few even of the rare Rocky Mountain goat have been found. I was at one time connected with the police department of the park, and did all that I could to keep out poachers. In this we succeeded far better than we hoped, and the great increase in the game is due to the measures taken. But if they put a railroad through the park on the line projected all the good accomplished will be undone. The line is laid through the very best part of the game country, and will frighten it off the reservation, to be slaughtered outside. There is no necessity for the line, and it should be compelled to lay its tracks elsewhere, for if it is allowed to go through the park it will destroy its most characteristic feature and do an injury that can never be repaired."

Half Rates to Chattanooga and Return.

The Ohio & Mississippi Railway will sell tickets to Chattanooga and return via Louisville at one fare for the round trip, April 30 and May 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. This will afford an opportunity to be present at this great land sale. For tickets and further information call at O. & M. offices, 101 and 103 North Fourth street and Union Depot, St. Louis.

THE MARY JUERGENSHIK MYSTERY.

Father Ginelinski Calls at the Four Courts to Make an Explanation.

Yesterday afternoon Father Ginelinski called at the Coroner's office. He told Coroner Frank that he had heard that Father Stanowski had made some serious charges against another Polish priest in St. Louis in connection with the anonymous letter which the Coroner had received. He said that as he was the only other Polish priest in the city he felt that the insinuation was against him, and he wanted to answer the charges.

Father Ginelinski is the pastor of the St. Kasimir Church, Eighth and Mound streets. He came to this country two years ago. He says he does not know the deceased girl, Mary Juergenshik, and wrote no letters to any person in reference to her death. He denied that he had any hard feeling toward Father Stanowski, and had never suspected his brother priest of any misdeed.

Father Ginelinski makes one statement which he thinks may have some bearing on the case. He says he is commissioned for life to the duties of the Polish Church, while Father Stanowski holds a commission for three years only. This commission expires in a few months.

Coroner Frank says he is awaiting Father Stanowski's pleasure as to the holding of a post-mortem examination on the body of the dead girl. Even then the consent of the parents of the girl would have to be obtained or some better proof of foul play than the anonymous letter brought forward. Father Ginelinski says he will not allow the matter to drop until a retraction of the charges is made.

"THE SHELL GAME."

T. Criscia Taken In This Morning by an Old-Time Game.

On complaint of one T. Criscia, a fruit dealer, doing business at 12 South Fourth street, Officer Carr this morning arrested Christy Donnelly and Joe Vorhees and locked them up at the Four Courts. The charge first preferred against them was one of fraud.

Criscia says the men beat him out of $20 by means of the "shell" game. He happened into Rothschild's saloon, 600 Elm street, this morning, and met Donnelly and Vorhees at the bar. Donnelly had two little pasteboard boxes and three small pieces of cork. By shifting these pieces from box to box he confused Criscia and won his money, the Italian insisting that he could name the number of pieces under each box. First they bet the drinks and Criscia won. Then it was $5 a turn and Criscia soon lost his $20. Then he called in an officer.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dierkes refused to issue warrants against the men for fraud, as Criscia had no witnesses to the truth of his statements. The prisoners will be sent into the First District Police Court to-morrow morning.

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TIME TABLE

Of Trains Running Into Union Depot—St. Louis Time.

*Except Sundays; †Daily; ‖Except Saturday; ‡Except Monday; ¶Monday.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Burlington Route

Through trains to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Denver, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Pullman Sleepers on all trains and Free Chair Cars on all Westbound trains.

	Depart.	Arrive.
BURLINGTON ROUTE—ST. L., K. & NW. R. R.		
St. Paul, Cedar Rapids and Burlington Express	* 9:10 am	* 5:40 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph and California Express	† 8:15 pm	† 7:20 am
Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk, Burlington, Spirit Lake and St. Paul Night Express	† 8:45 pm	† 6:30 am
St. Louis and Quincy Sunday Excursion train	§ 7:30 am	§11:15 pm
BURLINGTON ROUTE—C., B. & Q. R. R.		
St. Paul, Peoria, Dubuque and La Crosse Express	† 9:15 am	† 5:15 pm
Rock Island, Denver and San Francisco Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:50 am
The 8:15 p. m. C., B. & Q. is daily except Saturday, and the 6:50 a. m. arrives daily except Monday.		
MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.		
New Orleans Express	† 7:50 pm	† 7:00 am
Cairo & Jackson Express	* 7:40 am	* 7:25 pm
Mobile & Florida Express	† 7:50 pm	† 7:00 am
Murphysboro & Chester Acc'm	* 5:05 pm	*11:00 am
WABASH RAILROAD.		
LINES EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.		
Chicago & Peoria Express	* 7:05 am	* 7:25 pm
Chicago & Peoria Fast Express	* 7:55 am	* 6:15 pm
New York Fast Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
Decatur & Jacksonville Accom	* 4:45 pm	* 10:35 am
New York & Boston Fast Exp.	† 6:55 pm	† 7:45 am
Chicago Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am
LINES WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.		
Through Mail and Express	† 8:30 am	† 6:15 pm
Kansas City, St. Joe & Ottumwa Fast Line	* 9:00 pm	* 6:30 pm
Montgomery Accommodation	* 5:00 pm	* 11:55 am
Omaha, Des Moines & St. Paul Express	† 8:25 pm	* 7:30 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Denver & Salt Lake Short Line	† 8:35 pm	† 7:00 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 7:30 am	* 7:15 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 1:00 pm	* 8:25 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 4:00 pm	* 3:50 pm
Ferguson Accommodation	* 6:30 pm	* 5:35 pm
Ferguson theater train (Thursday only)	11:15 pm	7:50 pm
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	1:00 pm	10:20 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	4:00 pm	3:00 pm
FROM VINE STREET STATION.		
Ferguson Accommodation	* 6:50 am	* 6:45 am
Bridgeton Accommodation	* 8:50 am	* 8:45 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 10:45 am	* 10:40 am
Bridgeton Accommodation	* 4:15 pm	* 1:40 pm
St. Charles Accommodation	* 5:40 pm	* 8:00 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 6:20 pm	* 6:10 pm
Ferguson theater train (Wednesdays and Fridays only)	11:15 pm	7:50 pm
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	8:55 am	8:45 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	1:30 pm	10:25 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	2:45 pm	2:30 pm
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	5:45 pm	5:35 pm
ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL. Via Wabash Railroad.		
Bowling Green and Hannibal Mail and Express	* 5:00 pm	*11:55 am
Through Express	* 9:00 am	6:30 pm
VANDALIA LINE.		
Pennsylvania Special, daily	8:10 am	7:40 pm
Day Express, daily	8:40 am	7:00 pm
N. Y., Balt. & Wash. Exp., daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Cincinnati Express, daily	7:30 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Night Express, daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Express, exc. Sunday	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Indianapolis Accom., exc. Sun.	11.35 am	5:00 pm
Cincin. Day Express, daily	8:10 am	7:00 pm
Effingham Accom., daily	5:30 pm	7:55 am
MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.		
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Galveston Express	† 9:00 am	† 6:25 pm
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Austin and San Antonio Express	† 9:15 pm	† 6:40 am
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line.)		
Day Express	*8:40 am	*7:00 pm
Chicago Express	†8:00 pm	†7:00 am
OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.		
Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	* 6:50 am	* 7:30 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phila. and New York	† 8:00 am	† 6:55 pm
Cincinnati Express	† 7:00 pm	† 7:05 am
Cincinnati, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phila. and New York	† 8:00 pm	† 7:45 am
Salem Accommodation	* 5:15 pm	* 10:00 am
CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY—"BIG FOUR ROUTE."		
Day Express	† 7:15 am	† 5:45 pm
Southwestern Limited	† 8:05 am	† 6:00 pm
Alton Express Daily	10:40 am	8:10 am
Mattoon Accommodation	* 4:35 pm	*10:30 am
Southwestern Express	† 7:25 pm	† 7:30 am
Alton Express Daily	5:55 pm	1:45 pm
Ticket office, cor. 5th and Chestnut sts.		
CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.		
Kansas City Mail	† 8:15 am	† 7:00 pm
Chicago Express Mail	† 8:30 am	† 7:35 pm
Alton Express	*10:00 am	* 8:00 am
Through Chicago Express	† 4:40 pm	†10:00 am
Jacksonville Accommodation	† 5:50 pm	†10:40 am
Chicago Lightning Express	† 7:55 pm	† 7:30 am
Kansas City Vestibuled Limited	† 8:20 pm	† 7:00 am
Godfrey & Alton Accom.		† 1:40 pm
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.		
Mt. Vernon Accommodation		† 9:10 am
Southern Fast Mail	† 7:50 am	† 7:45 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	† 5:00 pm	
Belleville Accommodation	† 10:45 am	† 1:50 pm
Southern Fast Line	† 7:35 pm	† 7:25 am
TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & KANSAS CITY R. R.		
Day Express	† 7:45 am	5:05 pm
ST. LOUIS, ARKANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.		
Arkansas & Texas Express	† 8:20 pm	
Texas & St. Louis Express		† 7:20 am
CAIRO SHORT LINE RAILROAD.		
New Orleans & Memphis FastL.	† 7:40 pm	† 7:45 pm
Cairo & Memphis Express	† 7:40 pm	† 7:20 am
Cairo & Paducah Express	† 7:35 am	* 1:30 pm
Grand Tower & Cape Girardeau Express	* 7:35 am	* 7:45 pm
Sparta, Murphysboro & Carbondale Accommodation	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 pm
ST. LOUIS, ALTON & SPRINGFIELD R. R. (Bluff Line, via Big 4)		
Grafton and Elsah Express	* 7:15 am	* 5:45 pm
Jerseyville and Springfield Ex	* 4:20 pm	†11:45 am
All trains daily except Sunday.		
LOUISVILLE & ST. LOUIS "AIR LINE." (L. E. & ST. L. CON. R. R.)		
Louisville Day Express	† 7:50 am	† 7:45 pm
Louisville Night Fast Line	† 7:35 pm	† 7:25 am
ILLINOIS & ST. LOUIS DIVISION.		
Belleville Accommodation (b)	* 8:25 am	* 7:55 am
Belleville Accommodation	* 11:00 am	* 10:30 am
Belleville Accommodation	* 2:50 pm	* 2:00 pm
Belleville Accommodation (b)	* 5:35 pm	* 5:10 pm
On Sundays trains marked (b) will run thirty minutes later.		
MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.		
Fast Mail	† 3:00 am	
Creve Cœur Lake Passenger	† 6:00 am	† 8:10 am
Oak Hill Passenger	* 6:20 am	* 6:35 am
Kirkwood Passenger	* 6:45 am	* 6:30 am
Kirkwood Pass. (Sunday only)	7:30 am	
Local Express	* 7:55 am	† 6:25 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 8:00 am	* 7:25 am
Creve Cœur Pass. (Sunday only)	8:00 am	10:10 am
Oak Hill Passenger	† 8:05 am	† 8:20 am
Kansas City, Omaha, Lincoln, Southern Kansas & Galv. Exp	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 pm
Creve Cœur Passenger	† 9:30 am	†12:40 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 9:50 am	* 8:40 am
Oak Hill Passenger	†10:00 am	†10:30 am
Kirkwood Passenger	*11:50 am	* 9:50 am
Oak Hill Passenger	*11:55 am	*11:55 am
Kirkwood Pass. (Sunday only)	1:00 pm	2:50 pm
Oak Hill Pass. (Sunday only)	1:15 pm	
Creve Cœur Passenger	† 1:30 pm	† 3:50 pm
Creve Cœur Pass. (Sunday only)	2:00 pm	10:30 pm
Oak Hill Passenger	† 3:00 pm	† 1:30 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 3:15 pm	*12:35 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 4:20 pm	* 1:50 pm
Creve Cœur Passenger	† 4:25 pm	† 8:00 pm
Oak Hill Passenger	* 4:45 pm	* 5:35 pm
Washington Passenger	* 5:25 pm	* 9:00 am
Kirkwood Passenger	* 5:50 pm	* 5:10 pm
Oak Hill Passenger	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 6:30 pm	* 5:55 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and Wichita Fast Line	† 8:20 pm	† 6:40 am
Kirkwood Passenger	* 8:45 pm	* 7:40 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Colorado & Texas Express	† 9:15 pm	† 6:40 am
Kirkwood Passenger (Sunday only)	9:45 pm	
Kirkwood Passenger	*11:30 pm	*10:50 pm
Oak Hill Passenger	*11:35 pm	† 7:45 pm
ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN & SOUTHERN.		
Columbus Accommodation	† 7:55 am	† 6:45 pm
Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dallas and Fort Worth Express	† 9:25 am	† 5:45 pm
Hot Springs, Gal., San Antonio, Laredo and City of Mexico Fast Line	† 8:10 pm	† 7:20 am
Memphis, Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso and California Express	† 8:20 pm	† 7:20 am
ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.		
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	†7:00 am	* 6:45 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 8:15 am	* 8:40 am
Through Mail	† 8:25 am	† 6:30 pm
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	*12:30 pm	*10:45 am
Windsor Spring Acc. Sun. only	1:00 pm	10:21 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 4:30 pm	* 4:00 pm
Pacific Accommodation	* 4:35 pm	* 7:50 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 5:30 pm	* 5:10 pm
Through Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:30 am

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